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RAIN TURNING TO SNOW FOLLOWED BY COLDER.

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THE WEATHER

Rain turning to snow, with colder weather today, and fair weather tomorrow are the perdictions of the weather bureau at Washington for this section. The sun rose cloudy at 7:21 yesterday and set at 4:54. The daily report of the local weather bureau for yesterday was as follows:

Colder.

Time.	Bars.	Tem	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.08	22	89	N.W.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.98	27	85	S.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 12:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	39	19	Mean	29	10
Minimum ...	19	2	Precipitation	0	0

Nor. tem., 31 years 29 Nor. prec., 31 years .10
Defic. for day .... 0 Defic. for day..... .10
Defic. since Jan. 1 .50 Defic. since Jan. 1. .65

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain, turning to snow, and colder Wednesday. Thursday fair, fresh northwest winds.

Ohio—Snow and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair, except snow along the lake. Fresh northwest to north winds.

West Virginia—Snow and colder Wednesday, Thursday fair in west; snow in east portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Kansas City	34 Cloudy	Indianapolis	32 Snow
Oklahoma	44 Clear	North Platte	30 Cloudy
St. Louis	34 Cloudy	Cincinnati	34 Snow
Chicago	28 Snow	Louisville	38 Rain
Omaha	24 Clear	Memphis	46 Clear
Cheyenne	36 Clear	Columbus	34 Snow
Denver	42 Fog	Washington	36 Cloudy
Salt Lake	34 Cloudy	Philadelphia	32 Cloudy
Marquette	24 Snow	Buffalo	32 Cloudy
St. Paul	16 Clear	Cleveland	36 Cloudy
Helena	40 Clear	New York	34 Cloudy
Duluth	10 Clear	Jacksonville	58 Cloudy
Bismarck	16 Clear	New Orleans	56 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Peggy from Paris," musical comedy, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Sir Henry Irving in "The Merchant of Venice," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—The Xmas pantomime, "Babes in the Woods," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Helen Grant and 14 other vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—"When Women Love," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"The Secret of Polichinelle" (first production in America), 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's big show, burlesques and disc, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

BIJOU—"McFadden's Row of Flats," 2 and 8 p. m.

Respite of One Month Has Been Granted the Westmoreland Murderer.

ACTION A SURPRISE

Numerous Confessions of the Atrocious Crimes Will Lead to Investigation.

BLEVINS CASE IS CLOSED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 12.

Gov. Pennypacker this evening respited Charles E. Kruger, the Westmoreland county murderer, until February 11, in order that an inquiry may be made into his sanity.

The governor's action was taken after he received a letter from Kruger's mother stating that her son is insane. Dr. Given, who examined Kruger, has advised the governor that the murderer is sane.

Sol A. Bacharach, a clerk in the executive department, left tonight for Greensburg with the respite, which he will deliver to Sheriff Trescher. Kruger was to have been hanged Thursday. The governor has also received a communication from the Philadelphia Ledger to the effect that Kruger is not sound mentally. The governor's action is a great surprise in view of his repeated statements that he would not grant Kruger a respite.

A careful investigation will be made into Kruger's mental condition, and if it should be found that he is insane it is expected the board of pardons will commute his sentence to life imprisonment. All the papers in the case will be presented to the board at the meeting on January 20. The governor's action may also enable the authorities to inquire further into Kruger's statement that he assisted in the murder of City Treasurer John Blevins of New Castle.

The governor is much concerned over the conflicting reports as to the mental condition of the murderer. The boy's mother, Mrs. August Petrasky, under date of East Liverpool, O., January 3, wrote a rambling letter to the executive in which she declares that her son is insane. The governor declines to make public the correspondence.

NEW CASTLE, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The confession of Murderer Charles E. Kruger that he killed Treasurer John Blevins is a closed incident as far as the authorities here are concerned, according to the statement tonight of Attorney McConnell of the special committee appointed by councils five years ago to investigate the Blevins murder.

Attorney McConnell was not aware Kruger has been respited until informed tonight by The Gazette representative. He expressed surprise and said neither he nor his committee colleague, Attorney C. H. Akens, had asked the respite. Akens was out of town and could not be seen, but McConnell said he could speak for both in denying any connection with the respite.

Judge Wallace and County Detective J. Lee McFate also received their first word of the Kruger respite from The Gazette representative. Neither even knew the stay of execution had been asked. Mayor Jackson and Chief of Police Horner were also unaware of the respite.

Officials and the public alike are indifferent as to Kruger's fate, except that indignation is expressed over the gigantic hoax he was a party to.

REPUBLICAN ANNIVERSARY.

President Roosevelt Invited to Party Celebration in Michigan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—By a coincidence the Democratic national committee today selected July 6 as the date of holding its national convention, the very day in which the Republican party will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its birth at Jackson, Mich.

Already great preparations are being made by national Republicans for this celebration and next month a committee of 50 members of the party from Michigan will visit Washington to invite President Roosevelt to participate in the event. It is altogether probable that the president will accept the invitation and make a speech at the celebration.

H. C. FRICK A DIRECTOR OF A NEW YORK BANK

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The election of Henry C. Frick to the directorate of the National City bank was one of the announcements of the day in financial circles which attracted attention. It became known that Mr. Frick had become a director of the City bank some time ago, but there was no announcement of the fact. James A. Stillman, a son of President Stillman, was also elected a director.

BOODLERS UNABASHED BY FATE OF ASSOCIATES

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Investigation into the rumor that a new combine has been formed in the house of delegates to secure boodle money has produced information that a $15,000 bribe was solicited to insure the passage of a bill authorizing the establishment of a pneumatic tube service.

"Breakdown Delayed Buffington.

ERIE, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Through a brakedown in the engine of the train bringing Judge Joseph Buffington and the officials of the United States district court to this city, the train was delayed until 5 o'clock yesterday morning. No forenoon session of the court was held.

FRENZIED KRUGER CURSED MAN GRANTING REPRIEVE

News of the Governor's Respite of Thirty Days Threw Boy Murderer Into Uncontrolable Fit of Passion.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, Jan. 12.—"You've brought me bad news, sheriff, for the governor has taken away my peace of mind, the thing a man most values. I wanted to die and I had become perfectly reconciled to go on the scaffold."

Intermingling oaths with his expressions of utter disgust over the action of Governor Pennypacker in granting him a respite of 30 days, Charles E. Kruger, tonight heard Sheriff Trescher read a telegram from Harrisburg directing him to stop his preparations for the execution on Thursday. He was pacing up and down his cell when the sheriff approached. He came to the front of the cell immediately and when the sheriff told him he had news for him he said:

"Anybody at home dead?"

"No, its good news I bring you. You have been respited for 30 days."

Instantly he gave way to a fit of passion.

"The governor be d——d," he yelled. "You don't mean it, sheriff? Why should the governor keep me in this awful suspense another month? I would rather have some one come in this cell and beat my brains out than tell me such a thing. I have been happy in the thought that it would soon be over. My conscience is free now, but I am afraid I'll go back to the old way."

Sheriff Trescher turned to leave the cell, but Kruger called him back and asked him to send a message to his mother in East Liverpool, telling her of the respite.

The news of the respite was received with great surprise in Greensburg.

At the hearing of the injunction proceedings brought to restrain Sheriff Trescher from permitting more persons to attend the execution that the law prescribes, Judge Alexander D. McConnell continued the injunction.

Kruger was baptized this afternoon, in the bathtub of the jail at noon, his mother, his sister and his baby brother arrived in Greensburg from Steubenville, O. The condemned man showed little emotion upon meeting his mother and spent an hour with her. All of the jail prisoners were locked in their cells during the baptism and the rite was quickly administered. After the ceremony, the Rev. Mr. Carter said he had never seen a happier man and he declared that the murderer's penitence for his crime was entirely sincere. Kruger's mother did not stay in Greensburg for the execution but left on an evening train for East Liverpool.

"I do not want to see my son hanged," she said, "it's hard for a mother to think of one of her son's meeting death on the gallows, but I am convinced that he has made his peace with God."

Another Long Delayed War.

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOY RESCUED FROM KIDNAPER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 12.—John Richmond, who in 1901 stole his wife's son, Russell Steele, and fled from their home here, has been run down by detectives and is under arrest at Welch, I. T., with the boy, after a chase of three years, in which time he covered more than 50,000 miles in eluding the officers. He was rounded up last evening, just as he was leaving Welch, by City Marshal E. D. Ballard.

The affair created a sensation at the time. Richmond, it is alleged, fled with the boy to secure his inheritance from the grandfather, T. J. Steele of Claysville. It is said the boy, with his other brothers, will at the proper age, fall heir to something like $100,000 in real estate. One story is that Mrs. Richmond, tired of her husband refusing to work, offered him $25 to leave. He took the money and also the boy.

Richmond went to the Seventh ward schools of Washington January 8, 1901, and enticed the boy into leaving town. He left no word whatever and on reaching Pittsburgh started for the west, and before he could be halted had crossed the Mississippi river. For some little time he was lost sight of. Mrs. Richmond, who was Mrs. Hattie Steele, a widow with three children, when she married Richmond, is a daughter of John Goodwin of Rutan, Greens county. Her first husband was Thomas Steele, and it was through his death that the children were to secure the large inheritance which had been bequeathed to them by their father, who was one of the most noted land owners and oil operators of western Washington county.

It is thought here that Richmond planned his wanderings before taking flight. Mrs. Richmond sometime after he left secured a divorce and married William McFranks, and now resides at Wolftown. Mrs. Richmond has for the past three years been striving to locate her stolen boy and detectives in different parts of the west were detailed on the case, but all gave up in disgust. Richmond was located in Minnesota, Washington, Montana, Idaho and other states, but always succeeded in eluding his pursuers. A reward was offered for his detection and arrest and this during the three years has served as an inspiration.

RUSSELL STEELE
of Washington, Pa., who was Kidnaped by his stepfather.

NOW AWAITS APPROVAL OF STATE COMMITTEE

Senator Penrose Decides Upon April 6, for the Republican Convention.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The Republican state convention will be held at Harrisburg on Wednesday, April 6. The official call for the convention will be issued by Senator Penrose, as state chairman, as soon as the date selected by him has been approved by the members of the state committee to each of whom has been sent the following letter:

"In years when a president is to be chosen it is usual to hold the Republican state convention at an earlier date in order to comply with the rule of the national committee governing the election of delegates to the national convention. In accordance with the custom, it will be necessary to hold the state convention at an earlier date this year, and in conference with prominent Republicans it has been suggested the date be fixed for Wednesday, April 6. Please advise me by return mail if the date meets your approval."

The state convention will nominate a candidate for the McCollum vacancy on the bench of the Pennsylvania supreme court and presidential electors. Gov. Pennypacker, who has announced himself a candidate for the supreme court, is regarded as the probable nominee of the convention. Senator Penrose, who succeeded Senator Quay last year as state chairman, will in all probability, be re-elected.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BUSHNELL SURELY NEARING HIS END

Physician at Midnight Said ex-Governor Might Not Survive the Night.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, Jan. 12.—At midnight absolutely no hope is held out by the attending physicians for the recovery of ex-Gov. Asa S. Bushnell, who was stricken with paralysis shortly after reviewing the inaugural parade yesterday. Dr. J. F. Baldwin said at 12 o'clock:

"Gov. Bushnell is slowly sinking. Since his second stroke of paralysis this morning he has lost ground steadily. There is no hope."

Pressed for an answer to the question as to how long the ex-governor would probably live, Dr. Baldwin said:

"Perhaps 24 hours, possible 48. It now seems probable that he will not survive the night."

The former governor's condition was somewhat improved early this morning. At 8 o'clock Dr. Starling Loving, who is in charge of the case, said that unless he suffered another stroke, his patient had a fair chance for recovery. Thirty-five minutes later the second stroke was suffered. Gov. Bushnell rallied slightly from the shock, but took a sudden turn for the worse about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Schwab Interested in Chess.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Charles M. Schwab is taking a lively interest in the game of chess, with a view of becoming proficient. He has engaged a tutor, and at the end of the month, when he leaves for Europe, he will go straight to Monte Carlo, where the fourth international masters' tournament will be in progress. Mr. Schwab is expected to actively identify himself with chess interests hereabouts.

RUSSIA MOVES HER ARMIES

Preparing to Concentrate Troops on the Yalu River.

TRAINS CROWDED

Japan Says Final Word and Is Believed to Fix Date for Reply.

ALLAN LINE'S SCARE CABLE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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Port Arthur, via Che Foo, Jan. 12.—The Japanese are leaving here, and more than 100 have left Dairy in one day. The Russians regard the Japanese seizure of Mukpho as probable, with the object of making Russia fire the first shot. The trains from Europe are crammed with troops. It is reported that the Japanese tried to set fire to the coal stores at Harbin.

It is reported here that, owing to threatening news received from Korea, the commander of the Seventh Russian brigade has gone to the Yalu river to select temporary camps and effect a concentration of troops.

Owing to the apprehensions of a daring dash on the part of the Japanese at Port Arthur the authorities here have taken extraordinary precautions in and about the town and along the whole line of the Manchurian railroad. The whole Russian fleet is now in fighting trim.

PEKING, Jan. 12.—Authentic information has reached the legations here that two divisions of Russian troops are coming by the Shanhai railroad. According to the latest reports received here Russia proposes to concede to Japan no higher status in Manchuria than is involved in the formal confirmation of her treaty rights, thus confirming similar reports from various sources in Europe and the United States.

Russians Occupy a Terminus.

A Russian force has occupied the terminus of the new branch of the Shan-Hai-Kwan-Newchwang railroad, recently completed by the Chinese. The terminus is 100 miles northwest of Newchwang and will be an important strategic base in the event of war. The foreigners at Newchwang, fearing the town may become the scene of hostilities in case of war, on account of the presence there of a Russian garrison, are urging the consuls to secure action on the part of their governments to maintain the neutrality of Newchwang, asserting that business will be seriously impaired, and adding that as the Russian occupation is not recognized by China or by the powers the governments have ground for action.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—(Special Cable.)—Russia will await the reply of Japan, in the meantime abating none of her activity in preparing for the inevitable. Whether or not a further effort will be made to prolong negotiations will depend on the tenor of the Japanese reply. It is believed it will permit of further negotiations. If it is a simple reiteration of the old demands, there will probably be no reply but Russia will simply await the action of Japan. The czar, it is said, is determined that the first overt act of war must come from Japan, but when the fighting does begin it is proposed by the Russian general staff to make it short and decisive. An overwhelming force will be thrown into Manchuria and Korea while every available effective warship will be sent east under full steam. It is hoped that by overwhelming Japan from the very beginning other powers will not be drawn into the fight.

Mr. Kurino, the Japanese Minister, in an interview today declared that if war should come no believed it would be a prolonged one. He still hopes for peace.

TOKYO, Jan. 12.—(Special Cable.)—It is up to Russia now to say whether she will fight or back down. The Japanese government after many and long consultations between the ministers, the elder statesmen, the army and navy leaders has said its last word to a note finally agreed upon today, after consultation with the emperor. It is believed Japan asks Russia to answer by a fixed date.

It is thought that the first move of Japan will be to seize Masampho and Fusan just across the Korean straits. The fact that there is a considerable concentration of troops and transports in the vicinity of Nagasaki lends probability to this report. It is possible that a strong force under heavy naval convoy may be sent at once to the Yalu river. This would be more risky unless the Japanese fleet can keep the Russian naval force bottled up in Port Arthur or induce it to give battle and destroy it.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(Special Cable.)—One piece of news which gives serious concern to the government and to diplomats generally is the intimation that Germany could not view a sweeping Japanese victory with equanimity and in case of a defeat for Russia might have to take action to safeguard her interests in China. This is taken to mean that in case of necessity Germany may go to the assistance of Russia. The recent utterances of Premier Balfour indicate plainly that England will stand up to

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BIG SURPRISE BY ST. LOUIS

Missouri City Captures Democratic National Convention.

ON SECOND BALLOT

Fear of Newspaper Influence Lost the Meeting for Chicago.

NO CHOICE OF CANDIDATES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Democratic national committee today furnished a surprise by selecting St. Louis as the place for holding the national convention of 1904. The date fixed for the convention was Wednesday, July 6, at 12 o'clock. Previous to the meeting of the committee it seemed a foregone conclusion that Chicago would be selected as the place of meeting, but political exigencies entered into the situation, and a majority of the committee voted for St. Louis. For some hours previous to the meeting of the committee, there was talk in the corridors and among Democratic leaders that the convention in Chicago might be subject to the influence of a strong movement and a strong newspaper influence in favor of some particular candidate. Mr. Knapp of the St. Louis Republic hinted at this in his speech by saying that the convention, if held at St. Louis, would be welcomed by an absolutely fair press.

The committee meeting covered considerable discussion of politics and the claims of various candidates were advocated by their partisans, but nothing the favoring any candidate appeared in the committee proceedings.

There were two roll calls to select the city. On the first St. Louis received 23 votes, Chicago 20 and New York 6. On the second ballot St. Louis received 28 and Chicago 21. The date was fixed as July 6 on motion of Col. J. M. Guffey of Pittsburgh.

Chairman Jones appointed J. T. McGraw of West Virginia, J. T. Ellyson of Virginia, W. B. Hourley of New Jersey, J. M. Guffey of Pennsylvania, and Norman E. Mack of New York as the committee to consider the disputed membership from the District of Columbia. To this committee was also referred the request of the Democratic central committee from Hawaii, asking that a Mr. Wood be made the member from Hawaii and also a request from the Democratic central committee of Porto Rico requesting permission to send six delegates to the national convention.

Col. J. M. Guffey left tonight for Pittsburgh, the committee having finished all its business today. Yesterday Col. Guffey was certain that the convention would go to Chicago and it was not until late in the night that the switch to St. Louis was decided upon. Before leaving Col. Guffey said:

"I thought yesterday that Chicago would get the convention, but since it has been decided to take it to St. Louis I am quite satisfied. The place is acceptable to me as it is, of course, to a majority of the members of the committee. I am of the opinion that the changing from Chicago to St. Louis was made principally by the personal efforts of Senator Stone of Missouri, who must have changed 15 votes himself."

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Great satisfaction was expressed generally when it became known here that St. Louis had won the Democratic National convention. The city will give the national committee $50,000 to defray expenses and the convention will be held in the coliseum, a vast auditorium erected some years ago as an adjunct to the exposition building, and which has a seating capacity of over 15,000.

UNDER DOCTOR'S CARE

Senator Quay in Philadelphia, Suffering from Attack of Insomnia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Senator and Mrs. M. S. Quay arrived today from Washington, and are stopping at the Hotel Walton. Col. Quay, without exception, denied himself to callers. His son, Major A. G. C. Quay, said his father was indisposed, had been troubled with insomnia and came to Philadelphia to consult with his physician. The senator, the major said, will remain several days. General John P. Elkin is also at the Walton, but he said Col. Quay had retired when he called at his room.

ASKED THE PRESIDENT TO COLLECT BILL FOR SHOES

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A direct appeal to President Roosevelt has been made by Charles S. Cowles, a shoemaker here, for help to collect a bill against Tynan J. Fagin, United States marshal. President Roosevelt referred the matter to the secretary of the interior and Mr. Cowles was today notified that under a law of 1862 the government could not take any hand in disputes between its employes and their creditors. The bill was for two pairs of shoes and some repairing. It amounted to $16.50.

BOND ISSUE OF $25,000,000

Pittsburgh Coal Co. Secures Funds for Debts and Working Capital.

UNION TRUST MONEY

Scrip Dividend Is Authorized Giving Return to Stockholders at 6 Per Cent Interest.

DIRECTORS UNANIMOUS PLAN

"By unanimous vote of the directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company this afternoon, the company was financed by a contract with the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh for the purchase and sale of $25,000,000 50-year 5 per cent bonds, to be used as required for indebtedness and working capital. A scrip dividend of 1½ per cent was declared, payable in one year from January 25, 1904, or at the pleasure of the company, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent until paid."

The above statement was given out by President Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company last evening at the conclusion of the long and anxiously awaited meeting of the company's directors. The financing of the company's indebtedness at this time and the provision of needed working capital are expected to serve as a decided help in the local financial situation.

The payment of the dividend in the form of a scrip distribution to stockholders has the effect of returning to the stockholders what is due them and at the same time allowing the company to make use of the cash which would otherwise be paid. The transfer books will close for the dividend tomorrow evening.

The bond issue of $25,000,000 will take care of all the indebtedness of the company and also furnish the much needed working capital. It is secured by a mortgage on the properties of the Pennsylvania Mining Company, an underlying concern of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

The old bond issue of the company amounts to $5,400,000 and is held by the Union Trust Company, the same company that now takes up the new issue. These bonds were issued February 1, 1901, and come due at yearly intervals in 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907.

This obligation, as well as the other indebtedness of the company, will be provided for in the bond issue which is now authorized. It had been the expectation of certain interests hostile to the company that so large a transaction would not be swung in the present condition of the money market, but the coal company by yesterday's action has been able to take care in good shape of both the present and the future needs.

HANNA'S ELECTION TODAY MADE SURE YESTERDAY

Ohio Senate and House Gave Him a Renomination By a Big Majority.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—Marcus A. Hanna was renominated for the United States senate in each branch of the legislature today. Today he will be re-elected on joint ballot. In contrast to the proceedings of six years ago, those of today were purely perfunctory and, three hours after the balloting was over, the senator expressed surprise that the vote had been taken. Senator Hanna received 86 votes in the house to 23 for John H. Clarke. Two Republicans and one Democrat were absent. In the senate the 29 Republicans voted for Hanna and the four Democrats for Clarke. The Republican majority is 91 on joint ballot.

Chief interest centered in the proceedings in the house, where the state officials, judges of the supreme court and many citizens gathered to hear the nominating speeches. Representative Francis W. Meadway of Cleveland, presented Mr. Hanna's name. Father of Media, and Wayne of Cincinnati, made seconding speeches.

Roscoe Horle of Seneca county, presented the name of John H. Clarke, the minority candidate.

In the senate, Judge J. M. Schellenberger of Cleveland, presented the name of Mr. Hanna, and Senator Houck nominated Mr. Clarke.

Fisher alone referred to the senator's alleged presidential candidacy.

Senator Hanna said tonight that the Hooker forces will be defeated in at least 19 of the 21 congressional districts in their fight for national convention delegates.

Tonight Senator Hanna was the guest of honor at a private dinner at the Columbus club.

GOES TO BOSTON TO DIE.

Former Pittsburgher Shoots Himself on a Grave, Dies in Police Station.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—With his death rattle uttering "I am happy," Judson Kim died at a police station today. He had been removed there from St. Paul's cemetery, where he was found across a grave with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver beside him.

He had a Pittsburgh paper in his pocket with a story of a rich man's descent to utter poverty marked and underlined. His overcoat was expensive but the rest of his clothing had seen better days. His shoes were marked "Griffith Bros." and his hat lining was stamped "Pittsburgh." A friend who came said he was a Hungarian and had lost his wealth in Pittsburgh recently where he had lived.

"YOU BEAT ME BY SEVEN," SAYS PRESIDENT TO FATHER OF 13

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—"Hurrah for Judge Dunne, the father of 13 children," said President Roosevelt at the White House this morning as he shook hands with the Chicago jurist. The members of the Chicago committee, who were calling upon him, responded with a hearty cheer. The enthusiasm of the president followed Judge Dunne's introduction to him by Congressman Ellerbe as the "Roosevelt Democrat of Chicago, the father of 13 children."

"You have beaten me by seven," said the president, "I am proud of you, Judge Dunne."

Judge Dunne blushed and bowed.

"You have now retired yet, Mr. President," he replied.

CITY COMMITTEE MEETS TONIGHT

Democrats Called Together to Settle the Numerous Contests.

THE M'KELVY-FRANKEL FIGHT

The Democratic city committee will meet in common council chamber at 7:30 o'clock this evening to decide upon the contests from the Sixth, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Twenty-third wards. Primaries may be ordered in all of the wards.

City Chairman James A. Clark decided yesterday afternoon to call the committee together and will allow the committee to determine how the contests are to be settled. He says that primaries or suggestion meetings may be ordered. The Twelfth ward contest has been settled by the withdrawal of J. J. Kilgallon for select councilman.

More trouble was piled up for the Citizens leaders by a split in the Eighth ward committee last evening. One faction named William McKelvy for select councilman and the other gave the nomination to Samuel Frankel. Friends of the latter say that the Democrats will not recognize the action of the McKelvy meeting. There are 15 members of the ward committee and both sides claim to have had eight men at their meeting. The city committee will have to decide the contest. Mayor William B. Hays is credited with being favorable to Frankel.

Met in McKelvy's House.

McKelvy is ward chairman and the meeting was held in his house. He says that it was always the meeting place, the party in the ward having been organized at a gathering in his residence. The hour for assembling was 7:30 o'clock. At that time McKelvy, John J. McKee, W. G. Jones, Andrew A. King, W. J. Bailey, Thomas F. Curtain, Charles S. Wallace and Michael Hickey were in the house. A couple of minutes later Samuel Frankel, Jesse Bluestone, Lewis Affield, A. Hirskovitz, Samuel Perrin, L. Friedman, Meyer Shalonsky and Izzie Melman arrived. Melman was denied admittance on the ground that he was not a member. The Frankel crowd said that he had been elected to Second district delegate.

Chairman McKelvy announced that the first business was the receiving of the resignation of H. S. Brooks of the Fifth district. When it had been accepted, the chairman said that the Second district had held a meeting and elected W. O. Jones. The Frankel men did not object to this. The next substitution was that of Michael Hickey for James Shannon of the Second district. This is the member upon which the legality of the proceedings hinges. Jesse Bluestone, chairman of the Second district, claims that McKelvy appointed Hickey, while Melman was regularly elected. McKelvy says that the election of Hickey was regular.

Frankel Crowd Withdrew.

McKelvy admits that the door of the room was held to prevent the Frankel men from leaving until after a resolution had been adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with the Democrats and fill the ticket. When this had been done, the Frankel forces were allowed to depart.

After the departure of Frankel, John J. McKee was called to the chair and the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered. McKelvy was then unanimously elected select councilman and a committee composed of McKelvy, Wallace, Jones, King and Bolly was appointed to confer with the Democrats and complete the ticket. McKelvy says that they will meet the Democrats tonight. The Democratic conferees are John T. Ennis, Lawrence Ennis, Harry Barker, John Cahill and John Sweeney. The common council nomination may be offered to Frankel.

The Frankel men adjourned to his house, where they were joined by Melman. The eight members proceeded to condemn the action of the McKelvy committee. Frankel was nominated for select councilman and the following named to confer with the Democrats: Samuel Perrine, J. F. Bluestone, Lewis Friedman, A. Hirskovitz and Lewis Arfield. They will meet with the Democrats tonight.

Bluestone Quotes Ennis.

Bluestone says that he saw John F. Ennis, chairman of the Democratic conference committee and was told that the Democrats would not recognize the McKelvy meeting.

Frankel says that McKelvy yesterday begged him to take the nomination for common council, and claims that he refused as he believes that no ticket with McKelvy on it can win.

Wallace and Shalonsky are city employes. The former voted for McKelvy and the latter for Frankel.

The Citizens committee of the Third ward deny that it indorsed the candidacy of Goodwin and O'Neil for councils. It announces the following ticket: Dr. W. H. McKelvey, select council; Frank W. Bonfil, common council; A. Fugassi and Capt. Schoyer, school directors. Dr. McKelvey is a former president of the central board of education.

The Citizens leaders are not pleased with the nominations of Schad and Geary for councils in the Thirteenth ward. A contest will be instituted and the city committee will probably order a new election. Schad is an Orphan, and his selection is distasteful to the managers. It is also unsatisfactory to John Elmore, who is recognized as Mayor Hays as the leader of the ward.

Decrease in the Registration.

The county commissioners have compiled the figures for the December registration of voters. They show a decrease of 2,216 in the county when compared with the registration of September, and an increase of 3,885 when compared with the December registration of 1902. The following are the figures for September and December, 1903, together with the number of official ballots necessary for the February election:

Place.	December.	September.	Ballots.
Pittsburch	91,510	90,673	120,815
Allegheny	34,663	35,710	51,995
McKeesport	8,718	8,624	13,077
Bgroughs	51,240	52,140	76,918
Townships	28,267	29,241	42,400
Totals	214,137	216,388	321,205

The Welters faction in the Twentieth ward yesterday filed with the county commissioners a certificate of nomination for the ticket it claims to have nominated at Republican primaries Saturday night and has since been indorsed by the Citizens. The papers are signed by Dr. E. R. Walters, chairman, and Sidney Foster and W. G. Liggett, secretaries. The notary is B. J. John, chief clerk of the department of public safety. These papers have not been certified to the county commissioners by the Republican City Chairman M. G. Leslie, as the rules require. He will make his decision in the Twentieth ward case tomorrow.

Richard Horan has filed a certificate of nomination, making the Citizens ticket of the Twenty-third ward a Democratic cradle candidates. There will be another certificate filed, claiming the right to the Democratic column on the ballot for a straight ticket.

A meeting of the committee of five of the Independent Republicans of the Sixth ward, appointed to fill vacancies on the ticket filed with the county commissioners, was held last night. The work was not finished, and the committee will meet this afternoon to complete it.

Bids for Tunnel Unsatisfactory.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—It is not at all improbable the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will reject bids submitted on December 15 for the construction of the tunnels under the East and North rivers in connection with its great New York terminal and readvertise for new bids. It has developed the bids are not satisfactory to President Cassatt.

Five Men Hurt at a Fire.

LOWELL, MASS., Jan. 12.—The third big fire to visit this city within a week gutted three business blocks on Merrimac street tonight, entailing a loss estimated at $200,000. Five firemen were injured.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ORPHANS OPEN THEIR CAMPAIGN

Larkin, His Waifs and His "Figgers" Appear in the Fourteenth Ward.

WEAVES A NEW DEAL STORY

The Orphans opened their campaign last night with a meeting in the Holmes school, Fourteenth ward, at which Controller John B. Larkin and the fourteen common councilmen who form the party were present. Preceding the meeting several members of the party entered a small 'bus at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street and were driven out to Soho, where a delegation of a dozen supporters of the new party were waiting to escort them to the school.

The 'bus had been extensively advertised as a "large coach," but after Controller Larkin, his pockets bulging with "figgers," had been taken aboard and a few more "figgers" tucked away under the seats, it was found that but little room remained. However, Councilman W. H. Stevenson, J. K. Wymard, Gebhart Sahner, George W. McNeil, James P. Shaw and one or two others, managed to squeeze in.

As the 'bus proceeded out Fifth avenue it became evident that a good stage manager is needed by the party. Sticks of red fire had been distributed to a number of small boys along the route, but many of them illuminated Forbes street instead of Fifth avenue. The handful of men at Soho carried banners bearing the war cries of the Orphans, such as: "How Many Relations Has Lauler on the Payroll?" "We Won't Vote for Eddie's Office Boy." "I Don't Care for Pledges, but Do as I Please—Lauler." "No Deals—No Steals."

Candidates Sworn In.

The parade passed through several of the Oakland streets without attracting an unusual amount of attention. At the school in Bogget street, a large crowd, including delegations from the Sixth and Sixteenth wards was waiting.

Lawrence McDonald called the meeting to order and introduced W. J. Moore as the chairman. After setting forth the causes leading up to the organization of the Orphans, Mr. Moore turned toward the persons sitting on the platform.

"Will the candidates for council in this ward please stand up?"

W. H. Stevenson, John Dimling, P. H. Lind and M. McMorris stepped forward.

"Do you men promise, in the presence of these people, that if elected you will stick to the platform as adopted and work for the interests of the city?" asked the chairman.

"We most certainly do," came the answer and the campaign was on.

Thomas O'Brien of the Sixteenth ward made a short address on Director Bigelow. He said:

"All kinds of offers have been made to get me to flop to the Citizens. The day before the Pennsylvania railroad Duquesne way franchise came up in councils I went to see Bigelow regarding an appointment. 'You don't vote right,' said he. 'Did you elect me?' I asked. 'I did not, but I have the giving out of the jobs,' said he. 'Well, I don't give a —— for your jobs,' said I, and since then we haven't spoken."

Larkin as a Weaver.

Stevenson in his address said: "Their party is loud, filthy, rotten and corrupt that it smells to heaven high when it moves."

Controller Larkin began his address by declaring that the Citizens party bosses intend to force a 10-mill tax levy upon the city. He said that attempts had been made to get some of the Orphans candidates to withdraw and endeavor to weaken the ticket in the Fourteenth ward. After hurling out several bunches of "figgers" in an endeavor to prove that he had saved several hundred thousand dollars for the city, the speaker took up the question of filtration.

Larkin next gave the audience the benefit of a great discovery he had made, but asked that he not be pressed for facts or details. He said that he could not give the names even to the Lord, but this is what he unloaded as his sensation:

"Until yesterday I had no hope of living to see a filtration plant installed by the city, but I have learned something. One day last week, while in conference with politicians representing the Republican and Citizens parties, met in a downtown hotel. A deal was fixed up whereby one side gets control of filtration and garbage collection, the other side control of all railroad legislation, licenses, are allowed a wide open town and to do as they please."

Addresses were also made by John Dimling, W. K. Jennings, Willis C. Reitz, W. B. Wolfe, Gebhart Sahner, George W. McNeil, James P. Shaw, J. K. Wymard and I. W. Shearer.

M'NEIL ISSUES CALL.

Orphans Seek Meeting of Corporations Committee, but Do Not Expect a Quorum.

Dr. George W. McNeil called a meeting of the joint corporations committee of councils for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The call was made at the request of the Orphan members, who will make an effort to secure the passage of the Wabash railroad ordinance and other franchises while again the committee met last week ago last Saturday, and disproved the ordinances. Last Thursday the committee met again in pursuance of a call signed by the Citizens members and the combine members and reversed the action of the meeting.

It is apparent that the Orphans have little or no hope of getting a meeting Friday afternoon, but they believe that the refusal of the members to attend will keep up a public agitation and aid them in their campaign.

Select Councilman W. E. Sankey, who has not been attending meetings since, stated yesterday that he might attend if he concluded that his presence would do any good. Mr. Sankey, while a non-resident, can still hold his office until he either resigns or is ousted from his seat.

NEW HEAD CHOSEN.

Directors of the South Side Hospital Finally Elect a Superintendent.

The directors of the South Side hospital last night elected F. A. Creamer, for some time assistant superintendent of the West Penn hospital, as superintendent of the South Side institution. There were 18 members of the board present, and after talking 10 hours Mr. Creamer was declared elected. Till the last ballot six members of the board cast their votes for Miss Mary J. Weir, head nurse. Miss Weir was not a candidate.

The hospital board has had considerable trouble in filling the position of superintendent. Several stormy meetings were held, but nothing was accomplished. The board accepted the resignation of Miss Oma F. Lloyd, secretary of the hospital. Miss Lloyd is a daughter of A. E. Lloyd, the retiring superintendent. Superintendent Creamer will assume his new duties this morning.

Lillian Blauvelt to Sing.

Lillian Blauvelt, the soloist with the Boston Symphony orchestra, comes to Pittsburgh this week for the orchestra concerts, with many European triumphs preceding her. She was in Pittsburgh once she was heard here last year. Her numbers include the favorite aria of Mme. Sembrich from the "Barber of Seville" and six entirely new arts with orchestra, by Lily Bulmanja, a young composer of the "Persian Garden." Mr. Herbert's program includes his own finely dramatic suite, "Hero and Leander," the "Flying Dutchman," overture by Wagner and a fascinating waltz by Rotzenatt, by Rubinstein, as well as a suite by Glazounow, "Russe d'Amour," played for the first time in this city.

TWO FEDERAL JUDGES ROBBED OF WALLETS

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12 — (Special)—United States Circuit Judges Horace Lurton of Nashville, Tenn., and Henry F. Severens of Kalamazoo, Mich., were relieved of their wallets by pickpockets today while on a street car. The judges together had several hundred dollars in their pockets besides many valuable papers.

PETER HERMES HAS A NEW PLAN

Hopes to Have Sixth Ward Republican Nomination Declared Invalid.

M'TIGHE SEES THE CONTROLLER

Effort is to be made to have the courts throw out the ticket nominated by the Republican committee in the Sixth ward. The backers of this scheme have not appeared in the limelight, but there is sufficient evidence to indicate that some one close to Mayor William B. Hays and Select Councilman Peter Hermes are the promoters of the intended assault.

Hermes expected to get the Sixth ward Republican nomination through a deal with some of the committeemen. When it came to a vote in the committee he had six votes and those favorable to a straight Republican ticket had 12 votes, and named Charles D. Shanahan for select councilman. The same night the Democratic suggestion meeting ended in a riot and the courts are likely to decide that Hermes was not nominated. He needs a place in the Republican column to get back into councils.

In the hope of upsetting the nomination of Shanahan, the claim will be made that a committee of eight of the ward committee was empowered to nominate a ticket. The members divided evenly and no selection was made. The ward committee then selected Shanahan and the balance of the ticket. It will be argued that when the eight failed to agree, primaries should have been ordered. The Shanahan men say that the ward committee did not exceed its authority and that the nominations made by it will stand the test of the courts.

Orphans Will Keep Out.

Martin McTighe had a conference with Controller John B. Larkin yesterday. After the meeting it was announced that Larkin had said that the Orphans would keep out of the Sixth ward. No specifications were given and it is not known whether Dr. J. P. Shaw intends to quit the race for common councilman or appear on the McTighe ticket only.

Committees representing the Citizens and Democratic parties of the Eleventh wards met in the Citizens headquarters last night to formulate a fusion ticket. The Citizens had asked for two councilmanic nominations, and for the three-year term school directorship.

The first two places were conceded by the Democrats, but the best they would do for school director was the two-year term. This was accepted, and the Citizens will likely name the following: Select council, Dr. H. S. Burns; common council, John Flynn; school director, two-year term, George Sterling. This ticket will be presented to name one common councilman, one one-year school director, one for the three-year term and the ward assessor.

Wilkinsburg Republicans last night made these nominations: Council, Arthur Stuart and Dr. J. R. Stotler, and for assessor, James Porter. The primaries will be held on January 23.

Donahoe Is Nominated.

The Fourth ward Citizens committee last night nominated the following ticket: P. J. Donahoe, select council; John Martin, common council; John Gibbons, alderman; P. A. Geraghty, James Earl, J. H. Brewer, school directors; F. N. Gueppler, ward assessor. Donahoe was elected two years ago, soon after his appointment to council proceedings were instituted to declare his seat vacant on the ground that he had not been a resident of the city for five years prior to his election. The lower courts sustained this contention and Donahoe was ousted a couple of months ago. He claims that he is now eligible to be a candidate, but his opponents insist that he will not have resided in the city for five years until 1906.

The Citizens party adherents of Sheraden last night proposed these names for council, J. B. Armour, A. Abel, E. W. Campbell and E. W. Blanchard. For school directors, with three to be elected, seven names were proposed. A committee of five was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Democrats.

The Citizens committee of seven, of the Twelfth ward met last night, tomorrow night with the ward committee, but in the absence of John A. Staley, who is out of the city, no decided action will be taken.

The ward committee of the Citizens party at a meeting last night in No. 17 engine house, Shiloh street and Virginia avenue, named the following candidates: Select council, Jacob Soffel, Jr.; common council, Samuel J. Hibbs; school directors, James Benton and Andrew Engel.

CONSIDERED BUILDING ABSOLUTELY FIRE PROOF

Chicago's Building Commissioner Gives Evidence in Theater Fire Horror.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Building Commissioner George Williams was the chief witness today in the inquest over the victims of the Iroquois theater fire. He said that he personally knew nothing of the construction of the building, save what knowledge he had obtained from an inspector.

When he visited the theater to consult Architect Marshall regarding some changes he wished to make, he considered the theater to be the most fireproof structure of its kind that he had ever seen. Mr. Williams declared that last October he reported to Mayor Harrison that not one of the theaters in Chicago was complying with the ordinances. The mayor turned over his report to the council which turned it over to a committee and nothing was ever done.

William Curran, an inspector of the building department, was called to the stand. He declared on the night of the fire that he had inspected the theater just prior to the fire and had found everything in good shape.

FIDDLE FULL OF MONEY.

Last Man to Be Arrested at Polish Wedding Could Not Run Fast.

So much money in his bass fiddle that he could not run fast caused the arrest of a Polish musician last evening and was the finale of an uproarious wedding at the home of Mr. Creamer, 1208 Mulberry alley. The bitterness of a fight that started at the wedding is better known than the cause itself. The house soon became too small for the combat and it was transferred to the street. A few lights of each did not operate to stop the scrimmage. Officer Charles Lintner had been detailed to watch the wedding. He finally corraled six of the fighters and led them to the Twelfth ward police station.

Officer Barney Cochrane received notice of the conflict in time to see the bass fiddle end of the orchestra making his way up Mulberry alley. The officer gave chase and landed the fiddle at Thirty-first and Penn. The fiddle was found half full of small coin, which belongs by rights, it is said, to the bride.

DIED IN THE WORKHOUSE.

Homestead Barber Was Victim of Epilepsy—Miner Killed at Canonsburg.

William Titus, aged 37, of Homestead, died in the Allegheny county workhouse yesterday of epilepsy. He was a barber and had been committed on a short-term sentence for disorderly conduct.

Thomas Lowry, 70 years old, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday of injuries received by being crushed between a train of cars and the wall in a Canonsburg mine.

Deputy Coroner Louis Hinkel set the inquest in the death of James Donnelly, a grocer who was shot and killed in his store, 2219 Bedford avenue, New Year's eve, for Thursday at 11 a. m. There are 10 negroes in jail held in connection with the shooting. The coroner thinks he has summoned 15 witnesses in the case.

William Schuler, a glassworker of 2004 Carson street, dropped dead at his home early yesterday morning on returning from work.

CASE IS VERGING NEAR COLLAPSE

Shipyards Scandal Probing May End With Today's Session.

SCHWAB IS BADLY WORRIED

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Jan. 12.]

Immediate collapse of the Shipyard scandal inquiry is expected. Tomorrow the counsel for the complainants in the receivership proceedings will go before Judge Kirkpatrick at Newark and ask him to direct Charles M. Schwab to answer a series of questions which he declined, under the advice of his counsel, to answer at the last hearing.

If the judge decides Mr. Schwab need not answer, the counsel for the complainants have prepared a series of other questions. The investment of the Lehmer plate situation in Washington is likely to be brought in also. No matter what the end of the investigation is, the evidence brought forth thus far is everywhere admitted to point to the making of the receivership permanent. Therefore it will surprise nobody if tomorrow or Thursday counsel for the defense prepare papers virtually conceding the insolvency of the shipbuilding company and consenting to a permanent receiver.

If the questions asked Mr. Schwab are interdicted, Samuel Untermyer and Henry Wollman, counsel for the complainants, will proceed Thursday morning according to the original program, and ask him four or five hundred other questions, many of them bearing on the very subjects at issue, but indifferently phrased. The same objections, refusals and certifications to the court of ruling very probably will be repeated.

If the questions are allowed and Mr. Schwab consents to answer them, the field of inquiry will inevitably be broadened and the information elicited increased. Appreciating this and realizing the time limit of the Seldon syndicate expires in a few days; that the answer in the suit of Harris, Gates & Co. against the Trust Company of the Republic has been delayed for a few days, and that Mr. Schwab's statements about Mr. Gates' connection with the Lehmer deal next week, will come up again; that the New York Security and Trust Company's suit to foreclose the Schwab mortgage will involve Mr. Schwab in another verbal duel with Mr. Untermyer, and further, with the Bogota officials of the friendly intentions of this government to use their good offices in the settlement of any questions between Colombia and Panama. It is difficult for them to believe that the authorities in Bogota can be so blinded by passion and prejudice as to declare war against our government even if this course should be taken by Colombia this government would be in no haste to respond to her challenge.

The president makes all possible allowances for the natural excitement in Bogota over a state of things for which the Colombian government is quite irresponsible, and of which it was fully forewarned. That the Colombians must sooner or later recognize the irresistible force of accomplished facts, and the sooner this is the better for all parties, we have done them no wrong; we are glad to be of service to them; if they are wise they will not put it out of our power to help them by any further display of folly.

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FOUR COASTERS HURT IN COLLISION WITH ENGINE

Mt. Washington Youths Crashed Into Fire Apparatus in Grandview Avenue.

While an engine of No. 17 engine company of Mt. Washington was returning from a fire which destroyed the home of Frank Boyle in Singer street, Duquesne Heights, it was in collision by a bobsled at 9 o'clock last night. Four coasters were injured. The accident occurred in Grandview avenue, near Bingham street, Mt. Washington, and two of the coasters were rendered unconscious.

The injured:

CLAUD O'HARRON, aged 14, son of Contractor M. O'Harron of 714 Grandview avenue; left arm broken and nose and head badly hurt; taken home.

WILLIAM KRESS, aged 14, of Merrimac street, Mt. Washington; nose badly cut and body bruised; taken home.

DANIEL THOMPSON, aged 21, colored, coachman for J. M. Gallagher of Sweetbriar, Duquesne Heights; nose broken, head cut and rendered unconscious; injuries not serious; taken home.

LUTHER JOHNSTON, aged 18, colored, coachman for Mrs. A. A. Turner, Grandview avenue, Duquesne Heights; knocked unconscious and head badly hurt; taken home.

At the point where the collision occurred the grade is steeper than at any other place on the avenue and for years has been the popular coasting hill for the young people of Mt. Washington and Duquesne Heights. The engine was on its way down the hill when the bobsled ran into it. It is thought the bobsled was caused by the falling snow blinding young O'Harron, who was guiding. Dr. H. D. Richenbaugh and Dr. Pearson dressed the injuries of the wounded coasters.

The fire at the Boyle house, which was a two-story frame building, destroyed the structure and its contents. The loss is $2,500, with $1,000 insurance. The fire was caused by a lamp explosion and the firemen were handicapped in fighting the blaze owing to the scarcity of water.

Miss Emma Schwartz, sister of Miss Tillie Schwartz, who was killed in the toboggan accident in Forty-fourth street, in which five others were injured on Monday night, is in a critical condition at St. Francis hospital. Her brother-in-law, George Harlem, is not expected to recover. Harlem has both legs fractured and has a broken collarbone.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Miss Tillie Schwartz at the family home, 148 Almond alley, tomorrow afternoon. A beautiful floral piece has been sent to the home by the policemen of No. 5 police station, with which the young woman's father, Jacob Schwartz, is connected.

PERSONALS

The officers and board of directors of the Diamond National bank dined at the Colonial hotel last evening. Bank Examiner J. R. Cunningham was the honor guest. The tables were spread for 16. The officers and board of directors of the Mt. Pitt National bank were present, also took dinner at that hotel last night. Another dinner was that of the officers and directors of the North American Savings Company. This was attended by about 20 and President Francis J. Torrance acted as toastmaster.

Mrs. Pinkerton, wife of Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, accompanied by her son, Robert Pitcairn, Jr., and his wife, left last night for Pasadena, Cal. They occupied a private car attached to the Pennsylvania limited.

Capt. S. S. Brown left last night for New York on the 10 o'clock train over the Pennsylvania railroad.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Walter Lyon was a passenger on the Pennsylvania fast line last night bound for New York.

James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, left for Philadelphia last night on a business trip.

Maj. T. W. Griffith will leave today for an eastern trip.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Sorentz, Somerset—W. H. Lauer, Indiana; S. B. Gummon, Warren; J. E. Andrew, Tionesta; E. R. Hammond, Bolivar; A. Fisherling, Mansfield; J. Hoffman, Ligonier; A. Lauchlin, Wheeling; E. T. Edwards, Columbus.

Anderson—W. H. Luther, Charleston.

Duquesne—George Lewis, Oil City; James McClaghelly, Johnstown; W. W. Holmes, Connellsville.

Monongahela House—Dr. C. Miller, Brownsville; J. Cook, Massillon; D. S. Johnson, Mt. Chalt; J. B. Donnelly, Connellsville; P. F. Allen, Youngstown.

Colonial—J. J. Harlse, Cleveland; James W. Nelson, Meyersdale; H. L. Johnson, Greenville; W. H. Norton, Youngstown.

Duquesne—W. E. Ferry, Titusville; R. A. Hoover, Altoona; C. S. Goodman, East Liverpool; L. L. Beebe, Youngstown.

Hotel Schenley—Dr. E. Ferry, Clarksburg; S. J. Pendon, Canton; H. C. Whiting, Corry; William Kirk, Wheeling.

Hotel—J. J. Whitney, Canton; J. V. Fowler, Spanning C. Bridgen, Reading; W. F. Morrison, Mt. Pleasant; M. T. Williams, Johnstown.

Glass Plant to Resume.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The plant of the Washington Window Glass company will resume operations a few days after the first of next month. The scale was signed. The fires in the plant were lighted tonight. The plant employs 150 men.

COLOMBIA WANTS TO START TROUBLE

Naval Officers Believe an Army Will Be Sent to Attack Panama.

ROOT ISSUES A STATEMENT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

COLON, Jan. 12.—United States naval authorities here appear to be convinced from the tenor of the reports which are continually brought in that Colombia is determined to send an army to attack Panama.

The Panamanian authorities yesterday received official confirmation of the fact that the Colombian troops at Tittumati number at least 4,000 men under the command of Gens. Ortiz, Uribe-Uribe, Bustamente and Novo. These troops are well armed and supplied with ammunition and have four guns, three steam launches and a large supply of cattle.

News has also been received that the Indian chief Inanaquina returned yesterday to Cartagene to interview the Colombian officers regarding a request made by them for 300 Indian small boats to be used by the army at Tittumali in crossing rivers.

Col. Villamil, stationed at Rio Mandinga, at the mouth of the San Blas bay, in command of 60 Panamanian soldiers, in a report sent in yesterday said he had no need of more troops.

A scouting party of United States marines has just left Colon, on the steamer Herald for Nombre de Dios, from which place they will send a small boat to Mandinga with the object of undertaking a journey to the Darien district, towards Tiburon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Shortly after the cabinet meeting today Secretary Root issued the following statement regarding the Isthmian policy of the administration:

The publication in various quarters of news indicating that the government is preparing to send troops to the Isthmus to carry on military operations against Colombia has been the source of considerable annoyance to the executive and to the war department. No state of war exists between the two countries, no declaration of hostilities is contemplated by this government, no preparation for war is being made.

It is believed by the president, nor by the secretary of state, that any occasion for the employment of troops on the Isthmus is likely to arise. They have used their utmost efforts with the Bogota government, with the Colombian officials of the friendly intentions of this government in using their good offices in the settlement of any questions between Colombia and Panama. It is difficult for them to believe that the authorities in Bogota can be so blinded by passion and prejudice as to declare war against our government even if this course should be taken by Colombia this government would be in no haste to respond to her challenge.

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FATHER QUINN SPOKE ON THE LORD'S SUPPER

Questions Were Also Answered By Priests at Mission for Non-Catholics.

The Rev. J. L. Quinn at the mission for non-Catholics at St. Mary's Church of the Mount, Grandview avenue, Mt. Washington, last night delivered a lecture on "The Lord's Supper—Is It the Body and Blood of Christ?" He was listened to attentively. Two of the questions put in the question box and the answers given, were:

Question—If God said it was not good for man to be alone, why cannot priests marry?

Answer—If God's words in Genesis were of God to imply a command upon each individual of the human race, what about all bachelors, maids, widows and widowers among your congregation? Must they all marry forthwith? Evidently a rule is intended for the race, to which there are exceptions. Christ, in Matthew xix. 11, indicates a class of exceptions. St. Paul was one. Like him, Catholic young men freely, and after long trial, choose the state of celibacy, that being unmarried they may "be careful for the things of the Lord."—1. Corinthians vii. 32.

Question—Why are there more books in your Bible than in ours?

Answer—We look to the church, a divine institution, which existed before the New Testament was written, to teach us which books are the Word of God. This church gives us seven books of the Old Testament which the compilers of your version did not give to you. These seven books are found in the Septuagint, which is the version of the Old Testament used by the Greek Church, a total of 350 by the sacred writers of the New Testament.

HE WOULD NOT TAKE DARE, AND BROKE COSTLY MIRROR

He would not take a dare that he was afraid to break the large mirror behind the bar and taking a beer glass, the contents of which he had just drank, Frank Siegworth of 142 Sandusky street hurled the empty glass through the mirror in a saloon near South Seventeenth and Carson streets last night. The mirror cost $50. Siegworth was locked up.

FRIAR LANDS BONDS SOLD IN NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The war department today accepted the proposal of Harvey Fiske & Sons of New York, representing Fiske & Robinson and the National City bank of New York, for the entire $7,000,000 bond issue of the Philippine government on account of the purchase of the friar lands at $07,577.

AN AMERICAN COMPANY TO BUY IRON DEPOSITS

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Dominion Iron & Steel Company is about to close negotiations for the sale to an American company of an extensive deposit of iron ore on which it holds a lease at Roswell bay on the Labrador coast about 100 miles from Cape Chidley. The deposit is very extensive.

ASSERTS HER BOY WAS FORCED INTO MARRIAGE

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eva Wheeler of this city today appealed to the police to bring back her son, Egbert, who, she claims, was enticed to Wheeling by James Myers of that city and forced into a marriage with Meyers' 15-year-old daughter, Minnie.

Miners Re-elect Officers.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 12.—The 15th annual meeting of the miners of district No. 6, comprising Ohio and part of West Virginia, was held here today. The old officers were re-elected as follows: President, W. H. Hankins; vice president, John W. Sullivan; secretary treasurer, C. W. Savage; national committeeman, William Morgan. The district is considering the advisability of erecting a modern skyscraper office building as an investment.

Pennsylvanians at Meeting.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Union Association of Lumber Dealers of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, opened its annual convention here today. Tonight the "Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo" initiated 50 candidates. Among the Pennsylvanians here are Lawrence J. Hissing of Pittsburgh and John Carney of Hilston.

Two Men Killed by Powder Explosion.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Without warning 10 tons of blasting powder exploded in the brick house of the Bickley Powder Company at Kellar, this afternoon, blowing the building to atoms and instantly killing A. Otis Justice and Leonard Schaller, who were operating the press.

RUSSIA MOVES HER ARMIES

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Japan so far as treaty obligations demand, and it is strongly felt that England cannot afford to have Japan beaten.

Europe May Become Involved.

This means the embroilment of Europe before the fighting is over in the judgment of diplomats. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said today:

"No treaty rights can be of any real good unless Russia recognizes China's sovereignty in Manchuria. By this last declaration Russia appears to do this, but at the same time she persistently refuses Japan's demand for a formal recognition thereof. That is the point on which such a grave issue hangs."

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—Fulford Bush, a member of a British mercantile firm at Newchwang, addressing the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, said that his own observations, coupled with trustworthy native information, convinced him that at least 200 Japanese military engineers disguised as Chinese coolies, barbers and other menials, had already been distributed at points along the Trans-Siberian railway, and that it would not be a fortnight after the declaration of war before the line would be blown up at a dozen places.

ROME, Jan. 12.—According to news received here the Japanese cruisers Kasuga and Nissia, bought at Genoa from Argentine, have gone in the direction of Gibraltar, followed closely by British ships.

ATCHISON, KAN., Jan. 12.—Millers here have received communications from Japanese peace envoys asking for prices on flour, and saying that flour in great quantities may be wanted by Japan soon. The millers have answered, refusing to ship flour unless they are paid in United States money and unless the insurance companies will grant them war insurance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Allan line agents throughout the United States and the British possessions in North America have received the following dispatch by cable from the headquarters of the Allan Company in Glasgow:

"Make no more freight contracts at current rates. War inevitable and likely to be declared tomorrow."

The dispatch is signed by the managing owners of the company.

A London cable to the Evening Post says: "Opinions in financial circles here today is that Russia means to back down, but it is feared that she may do so too late."

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR ITALIANS AT AMBRIDGE

Men Found Who Describe the Attack on Bufaline, in a Crowded Room.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 12.—The county authorities are swiftly drawing the net about the members of the reputed Mafia gang which is held responsible for the murder of Joseph Bufaline and numerous murderous assaults in the vicinity of Ambridge. Coroner J. R. Gormley and Detective Bernard Lazarus spent yesterday securing evidence. Two informations charging the murder of Bufaline were made before Justice of the Peace H. A. Wagner and the warrants were placed in the hands of constables.

Seven witnesses to the assault upon Bufaline were located. The attack was made in a room occupied by about 60 Italians. A gang of six men entered the room and singled out Bufaline and his companion and commenced to beat them. None of the other Italians interfered. These witnesses will be gathered for action and two men directly charged with the murder are captured and wholesale arrests may occur today. The coroner and Detective Lazarus will visit Ambridge again tomorrow.

AMERICANS COMPLAIN.

Missionaries Protest Over Abuse of Their Converts By Bandits in China.

PEKING, Jan. 13.—Missionaries of the American board of foreign missions complained strongly recently to United States Minister Conger that their converts in the district of Pao Ting Fu were being looted by bandits who claimed to be Catholics and that a reign of terror prevailed in the district. The Chinese officials feared to act, and several Christians who refused to pay blackmail were tortured. Their legs were broken and some died from their injuries.

Minister Conger requested the Chinese government to suppress the bandits, but his demand was ineffectual. Subsequently Secretary Williams, after a week's personal investigation, effected an arrangement with the officials of the district, who promised to protect the people if Minister Conger would cease to make complaint, which indeed they did at the seat of government. Secretary Williams is not satisfied that the bandits are Catholics. The Catholic bishop disclaims them.

Mrs. William Cunningham Is Dead.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Mackintosh Cunningham, 78 years old, for over 40 years a resident of Sewickley, died last evening at her home, 246 Frederick avenue, Sewickley, of heart trouble. Mrs. Cunningham had been ill for some time and her death was due to a general breaking down of the system. Mrs. Cunningham was the widow of Capt. William Cunningham who for many years was prominent in the river coal business in this section. Mrs. Cunningham was a member of the Methodist church. She is survived by eight children: Mrs. John A. Roe, Mrs. Joseph T. Nevin, Mrs. H. S. Fahnestock, Mrs. Bessie Cunningham, R. J. C. O. G. and W. W. Cunningham, all of Sewickley, and S. R. Cunningham of Leonia, O.

FATHER OF J. L. MORROW IS DEAD AT ALBANY

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Rev. Samuel Wylie Morrow, a well known Presbyterian minister, died at his home in Albany today, aged 85. Three children survive him. Dr. S. E. Morrow and Miss Anna Morrow of Albany, and James L. Morrow of Pittsburgh.

$6,000 PAID TO WIDOW OF B. & O. WRECK VICTIM

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Baltimore & Ohio railway today settled with the family of the late J. Whitney Coakley, killed in the wreck of the Duquesne limited, paying them $6,000.

Fire in East Liverpool.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Fire caused a loss of $20,000 here tonight in the Grand Opera House block. The building was only slightly damaged. The stock of the clothing emporium's ready goods store on the lower floors, valued at from $10,000 to $15,

LARKIN STOPPED ALL ADVERTISING

City Work and Publication of Ordinances Held Up by Controller's Order.

NEW CONTRACT MUST BE MADE

All city advertising, including the publication of ordinances enacted by councils, proposals for bids for all kinds of public improvements and proclamations of the mayor, was stopped yesterday by order of Controller Larkin, until such time as Mayor Hays lets new contracts for a period of three years. The controller yesterday morning gave notice to the mayor's office and the various departments that any advertising done before the mayor lets a new contract will not be paid for.

This action was taken upon the advice of City Solicitor Rodgers. The order will prevent the department of public works advertising for new bids for street lighting or the public safety department advertising again for a new garbage contract under the amended ordinance, until the mayor has closed a new contract with the newspapers. There was a lively dispute with the public works department when this order became known.

The last advertising contract of the city expired last April. In the latter part of March Recorder J. O. Brown awarded a new contract to five newspapers for a period of three years, but the recorder resigned before the contract was signed. When Mayor Hays went into office he refused to sign the contract made by his predecessor and the newspapers took the matter into court to force the mayor to sign. The lower court decided against the newspapers and the supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court a few days ago. In the interval the city controller's office made a temporary arrangement with the newspapers to last until the court had decided the case which ceased yesterday, by reason of the controller's order.

The mayor stated yesterday that a new contract would be made within 60 days, but the controller's order will compel quicker action. Provisions will have to be made speedily for the mayor's proclamation for the February election, as the county authorities, who have heretofore borne the expense have given notice that the cost of the proclamation must hereafter be assumed by the city. The printing of this proclamation will cost about $3,300 or $3,500.

UNITED MINE WORKERS MAY ASK FOR ADVANCE

Delegates to the Annual Convention Hear Reports from the Officers.

"Please extend to delegates best wishes for harmonious and profitable convention."

As soon as President Patrick Dolan brought down the gavel calling to order the second day's session of the annual convention of district No. 5, United Mine Workers, yesterday morning, Secretary Dodds read the above telegram from National President John Mitchell. The session was devoted to hearing reports from the executive officers and committees. The day closed by the reading of the report of the committee on resolutions.

President Dolan's report reviewed the entire year since the last convention. In part he said: "From April to October work was very good, but at the present time we have 10,000 idle men." He dwelt on the fact of a threatened reduction. He claims that to reduce the men will not increase the output, but further demoralize the coal market.

Secretary Dodds' report read in part: "The membership of our union as reported per capita tax is 29,056. The actual membership of this district, including those reported by tax and those idle, is over 35,000. In the treasury December 1, 1902, was $6,882.12, and December 1, 1903, $11,549.12."

During the session nearly 100 resolutions were presented to the scale committee. Some ask that an advance be demanded of from 10 to 20 per cent. The majority are asking for $1 a ton for pick mining. At present the men are paid 90 cents per ton. Some resolutions ask the convention to arrange for a six-hour day. Nearly all resolutions ask that outside men be paid a uniform rate. At present there is no scale for such workmen. Many locals demand that drivers be paid the same wage for their work when not driving as when following the mule. These resolutions were referred to the scale committee for consideration, which will report at today's meeting.

TRYING TO SETTLE LOCKOUT

Planning to Get Warring Parties Together and Agree on Wage Disputes.

A move is on foot to effect a settlement of the plumbers' strike, which resulted in trades affiliated with the Building Trades' council being locked out. A conciliatory committee is trying to bring the warring factions together. The committee has received the sanction of the Builders' Exchange league to meet a committee of the plumbers. The plumbers will be asked to appoint a committee with full power to act. This will probably be done today, when arrangements will be made to hold a conference.

The conciliatory committee suggests the following settlement: That the plumbers return to work at $4 a day (the last year's scale) for a period of three months. After that time the workmen to be advanced 25 cents a day for three months and 50 cents a day at the end of the six months. The scale to expire December 20, 1904, when the conditions at that time shall govern a new scale, subject to an agreement to continue work until the scale has been arranged by committee of employers and employed, or by a board of arbitration.

POODLE CASE TO COME UP.

Many Owners and Witnesses to Appear Before Wilkinsburg Justice Today.

Unless Justice Creelman of Wilkinsburg succeeds in trying the "poodle dog" case this afternoon according to schedule, it is likely that court will have to be held in a vacant pasture somewhere to make room for the claimants and witnesses. The animal at issue is six inches high and has hair seven inches long. For a week the dog has been in the Wilkinsburg lockup pending a decision as to its ownership.

A. A. Jack of 923 Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, has charged William Forsyth of 845 Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg, with the larceny of the dog. Yesterday Mrs. Ella Anderson of 8 Federal street, Allegheny, called on Justice Creelman and asserted that the animal was her lapdog, "Beauty," which ran away from home three months ago. She promised to appear at the hearing and prove her claim. Summonses have been issued for 39 witnesses.

TURNED OUT CHILDREN.

Slavonic Woman Goes Insane and Is Sent to Allegheny Poor Farm.

Detective James McKay of Allegheny arrested Barbara Klinchafsky, a Slavonic widow, aged 45 years, yesterday. The woman lived with seven of her children at 1000 East Ohio street. Her husband died a year ago and two of her sons are in Mercy. Of late the woman has been acting queerly. Sunday, it is said, she drove out her children, and when the neighbors interfered she declared that Providence directed her every action and that she obeyed implicitly. The woman was examined by Clty Physician P. G. Burns and declared insane. Her children will be placed in an asylum.

Ex-Mayor's Pocket Picked.

Ex-Mayor Robert J. Black of McKeesport reported to the police yesterday that his pocket had been picked on the way to the Baltimore & Ohio depot. The pocketbook contained a number of railroad passes and papers, but no money.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This Kind You Have Always Bought

STREET CARS COLLIDE; FIVE MEN BADLY HURT

Mortorman Lost Control and Crash Resulted on Disastrous Braddock Grade—Miraculous Escape—Slippery Rails the Cause.

A car carrying a trailer got beyond the control of the motorman on the grade in Braddock avenue near Thirteenth street, Braddock, about 6 o'clock last night and crashed into a motionless car ahead. One man had his foot cut off, four others received serious injuries and cuts and a number of others got injuries of a minor nature. It seems miraculous that no one was killed, as both cars were crowded with workmen coming home from the Westinghouse works at East Pittsburgh. The list if injured is:

JOHN MCALL, aged 35, motorman of Second street, North Braddock, struck by controller, injured and cut about body and face.

GEORGE TYSON, aged 17, of Homeville, right foot cut off and otherwise injured.

S. S. MODDOCK, aged 30, of Washington avenue, Braddock; both feet crushed, hands and face cut by flying glass.

JOHN KEMER, aged 40, of Eleventh street, Braddock, legs, head and body cut and bruised.

THOMAS JAMISON, aged 20, of Hawkins avenue, North Braddock, both legs, right arm and hip cut and bruised.

Immediately after the crash the passengers who escaped turned in to care for the less fortunate ones. The injured were carried into a building and Dr. Charles Clifford dressed the wounds. Tyson was taken to the Mercy hospital, and the rest were removed to their homes. The four injured men in addition to the motorman were on the back platform of the front car.

Car No. 97, the one that was telescoped, had the rear end crushed in, while car No. 825, which had a trailer which ran into the one in the front, had the forward part almost wrecked. Traffic was tied up for over an hour.

Slippery rails are blamed for the accident. It had been raining and when car 825 reached the grade near Thirteenth street the brakes were of no avail in trying to stop on the wet rails, with the trailer adding weight and momentum to the runaway car. The cars were running too closely together, and when the front car was motionless because of a safety stop there was little chance to either give warning or stop the runaway.

A CONTINUAL DRAG

The Exact Term.

Only those who have experienced the pain and suffering incident to Piles or Hemorrhoids, can know what a drag and handicap this complaint is; how even the mildest forms hinder the patient from putting forth his or her best efforts, while those afflicted with bleeding and protruding piles realize all the tortures of the Inquisition.

It may surprise the reader to know that there is a sure, permanent cure for this disease, as the following testimony from Mr. E. A. Leonard, an American resident in the City of Mexico, will show:

"For twenty years I suffered with piles, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors both in the United States and Mexico, was temporary, and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect. It was a continual drag. I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure; first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake next morning; I experienced a relief that I had not known for twenty years. One box cured me; but not believing my self cured, I bought two more, but they are still in my trunk. I first used the remedy in July, 1902; HAVE HAD NO OCCASION TO USE IT SINCE. The world should know of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have no words to express its merits."

Pyramid Pile Cure is in the form of a suppository which is admitted by all physicians to be the best preparation for treating piles; it comes in direct contact with the painful tumors and does its work quickly and painlessly. It is sold by druggists, generally, for 50 cents a package, and there is no other remedy "just as good."

Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the causes and cure of piles which is sent free for the asking.

TESTIMONY IN CHURCH CASE WAS CONFLICTING

Father Sutkaitis Gave Evidence Against the Parishioners He Sued.

Magistrate Joseph H. Vitchestain, sitting in the South Side police court, listened to conflicting testimony for two hours yesterday morning and then reserved his decision in the disorderly conduct proceedings brought by Father John Sutkaitis of St. Casimir's Lithuanian Catholic church against Joseph Petraitis, a parishioner, until today.

The suits resulted from a row at a congregational meeting held last Sunday. It was testified by witnesses for the defense that Petraitis had insisted on an accounting of the church funds, as he believed $1,400 had been misused. When the priest, who was presiding, insisted that the question of employing sisters to teach in parochial schools be taken up, Petraitis strenuously objected. Both sides were represented by counsel, which added to the confusion resulting from the inability of the witnesses to speak English. Co-Adjutor Bishop Canevin is making an investigation into the affairs of the church at the request of Petraitis and his friends. For the present there is a pronounced lack of harmony in the congregation.

Builders Elect Officers.

The Builders' Exchange league yesterday elected the following officers: Samuel Francis, president; J. C. Wilson, first vice president; Scott A. White, second vice president; T. J. Hamilton, treasurer and E. J. Dietrich, secretary.

Injured By Water
New Pianos Sacrificed

Bursting Water Pipes the Means of Giving You Piano Values That Are Astonishing All Who Attend This Sale

The bursting of a standpipe in our warehouse made the lower floors damp. This caused the varnish on some of our finest pianos to check and craze. The damage is slight and the pianos themselves are not injured. But we cannot sell them for new goods. It is only on close inspection that anyone would notice the injury to the varnish and we guarantee that the pianos are otherwise perfect.

By reason of the accident we are forced to sell these splendid instruments at a great sacrifice. Look at these prices:

$660 A. B. Chase, upright, walnut	(damaged)	now $435
$550 A. B. Chase, upright, mahogany	(damaged)	now $365
$525 Fischer, upright, mahogany	(damaged)	now $360
$450 Fischer, upright, mahogany	(damaged)	now $340
$400 Schumann, upright, mahogany	(damaged)	now $285
$360 Smith & Barnes, upright, mahogany	(damaged)	now $240
$250 Marshall, upright, mahogany	(damaged)	now $110
$275 Willard, upright, mahogany	(damaged)	now $160

All of the above instruments are new and guaranteed musically perfect.

Used Pianos $125 and Up

We have during the last month received the following pianos in exchange for new A. B. Chase and Fischer pianos:

Weber, Fischer, Colby, Wegman, Muehifeld, Stults & Bauer, Bradbury, New England, Mathushek and others.

Prices range from $125 up and include stool and scarf.

This is the time to buy anything in the way of organs, music boxes, talking machines, music rolls and small instruments—in fact, everything in the music line. We are having a clearance sale. Many articles selling at one-half to one-third the regular prices.

Write to Us Today

If you can't come to the store, write to us. We will send you full particulars, prices, etc., of anything you may wish. We do a large mail order business. Absolute satisfaction is guaranteed whether you buy from us in person or by mail.

Instruments shipped anywhere.

S. HAMILTON,
Hamilton Building,
335 and 337 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.

A Good Start.

is a bank account, in the right bank. This bank's reputation for courtesy, treatment and conservative management brings many a depositor to its doors.

First bank in the city open all day Saturday until 9 P. M.

North American Savings Co.
Fourth Ave. and Market St.

431 to 437 Smithfield St. W. M. LAIRD CO. 404 to 408 Market St.

Great Lease-Expiring Shoe Sale At Flood Tide

$250,000.00 stock of strictly reliable Boots, Shoes and Rubbers to be sacrificed at once, including store fixtures and equipment, on account of expiration of leases.

Not one dollar's worth of stock reserved. Opportunity never offered equal values, and the thousands of ready buyers that have crowded our stores the whole past week evidence this great bona-fide bargain fact—

The following list suggests, but does not half tell, the many splendid values to be had at

25 to 50% Under Price

Thousands of Pairs of

Ladies' Finest Sample Shoes and Oxfords
$4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 values at $2.65 a pair. Finest Dongola Kid—Patent Leather and Box Calf—All styles—all widths—very finest.

Men's Finest Sample Shoes and Oxfords
$4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 values at $2.85 a pair. Vici Kid—Patent Leather Enamel—Box Calf—Velour Calf—Cordovan—the finest made.

Ladies' and Men's Fine Slippers
$5.00 grades at $2.50 a pair, $3 grades at $1.50. Ladies' and Men's Slippers—100 styles—At 39c, 49c, 69c, 75c, 98c a pair.

Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Fine Shoes, all sizes
Will sell at $1.95 and $2.18 a pair.

Men's $4.00 and $5.00 Dress Shoes
Will sell at $2.85 a pair—all sizes.

Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Fine Dress Shoes
Will sell at $1.95 and $2.29 a pair.

Ladies' and Men's Finest High Grade
$7.00, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 Shoes at $4.75 a pair.

Warm Lined Beaver and Felt Goods
Women's Felt Shoes, 75c, 95c, $1.25. Men's Felt Shoes at $1.00, $1.50, $1.75.

Extra Specials for Today and Tomorrow

Men's Satin Calf Dress Shoes	98c
Boys' Satin Calf Dress Shoes	98c
Women's Kid Dress Shoes	98c
Misses' Kid Dress Shoes	98c
Children's Dress Shoes	98c
Workingmen's Shoes	98c
Fine Wool Overgaiters, 25c Grade	12c
25c Wool Soles at, a Pair	10c
25c Shoe Dressings at, a Bottle	12c
15c Shoe Dressings at	5c
Men's 75c Rubbers at	59c
Ladies' 60c Rubbers at	35c
Children's 40c Rubbers at	19c
Boys' 60c Rubbers at	35c
Misses' 40c Rubbers at	25c
Men's $1.50 Arctics at	98c
Misses' Gum Boots at	$1.08
Children's Gum Boots at	98c
Men's $3.50 Gum Boots	$2.29

You could not duplicate these bargains were you buying case lots from the factories.

Same Goods—Same Prices—
Same Bargains at Both Stores.

W. M. LAIRD COMPANY
Smithfield St. and Market St.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain. Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1904.

Our Very Strongly Reduced Prices on China.

The Ladies' Tailoring Dep't and the Dressmaking Department announce that throughout January and February

Greatly Reduced Prices Will Be Named for All Styles of Fashionable Garments.

At reduced prices we will make Riding Habits, Coats, Evening Wraps, House Dresses, Street Dresses and Visiting Dresses.

After such a pulsating day as yesterday, when our entire clerical force was on its mettle from the time the store opened until the closing hour, we turn to the matter of china and ask you to consider the portent of the reductions which we are now quoting.

On all china—French, Austrian, English, German, Japanese and American—

The Reduced Prices Vary From One-Fourth to One-Third.

There is another variation, however, which applies to different odd lots, and on those reduced prices will be found reaching one-half of former prices.

Suppose you want a Dinner Set of China, a fourth off former prices leaves quite a sum in your pocketbook.

As something very special attention is called to our 100-piece French China Dinner Sets, now selling for $25.00, reduced from former price of $35.00.

Suppose you are looking for some Fancy Piece in china, a third off is worth considering.

Take the matter of fine Plates, a fourth less former prices points to quite a saving.

If you simply stand in need of everyday Plates, there are tables filled with good plates that will only cost you 10 cents each. Of course they are not china. Just good English porcelain.

China Fruit Saucers can be bought for as litttle as 8c each. And if you are looking for finer ones, we can sell you something very neat in the way of a fruit saucer for 25c.

Keep this fact well before you: Whatever article of china you have in mind, whether it is a single piece or a set, whether it be a medium grade of china, or the finest china produced, it can be bought here for lower prices than can be found on similar grades elsewhere, and for lower prices than we quote at any other time of the year

1904 Imported Dress Cottons.

New Shirtings, new Dress Linens, the new Tulle, the new Organdies, all ready in unlimited variety. And, paradoxical as it may seem, while cotton in its raw state is reaching high prices never before known, we are showing the newest weaves of cotton stuffs for the most effective little prices we ever quoted. Take the following as examples—

Distinctly new 1904 imported Shirtings, Madras, Chevlot and Zephyr materials in mosaic and dresden designs, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c a yard.

Imported Costume Linens, advance styles for next Summer's wear, etamine and homespun weaves, solid grounds, bespotted with contrasting colors, 50c, 60c and up to $1.50 a yard.

Imported Plain Dress Linens, a collection of some forty different color tints, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c a yard.

Exclusive printings on those very delightful Summer materials, French Tulle and Organdy, the handsomest cottons that were placed before us for selection, lovely fruit designs, such as apples and cherries, 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 a yard.

THE MOST IMPORTANT OFFER IN COTTON GOODS EVER MADE AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR IS OUR GREAT OFFER OF D. & J. ANDERSON'S 40c AND 50c A YARD FANCY GINGHAMS AND MADRAS IN NEAT AND ATTRACTIVE STYLES FOR THE VERY SPECIAL PRICE OF..... 25c a yd.

Various Rugs for Popular Prices.

Here's a list of Rugs in a range of prices calculated to meet as great a range of ideas as is expressed by the price range:

At $13.50, Brussels Rugs, 12x9 feet.
At $20.00, best Brussels Rugs, 12x9 feet.
At $25.00, Bigelow Body Brussels Rugs, 12x9 feet.
At $35.00, Stamboul Wilton Rugs, 12x9 feet.
At $50.00, French Wilton Rugs, 12x9 feet.
At $65.00, Imported Basra Rugs, all one piece, 13x10 ft.
At $95.00, Imported Cassaba Rugs, all one piece, 13x10 feet.
At $125.00, Imported Bokara Rugs, all one piece, 12x9 feet.

One of the most favored and inexpensive rugs is our 12x9 ft. Kashmir Reversible Rug, which sells for $10.00. It comes in beautiful Persian and monotone effects and is equally suited for office, dining or bedroom.

Palm Beach Hats.

Women who have not laid out to visit the Winter resorts of the South will not be interested in these, only so far as noting the advance styles for next Summer.

We bring these Straw Hats out in early Winter at the instance of women who spend their Winters in Florida and Southern California.

They are very handsome, these Hats and Toques of white and colored straw, with their quiet, as well as variegated, trimming.

Generous Underprices on High Grade Silks.

The following silks and their underprices are presented for consideration without argument:

Colored Silks—

68c a yard, reduced from 85c, Louisine Silks with blue ground and contrasting hairline checks and stripes. Several different styles.

68c a yard, reduced from 85c, Louisine Silk with brown ground and white hairline stripe. Three styles.

68c a yard, reduced from 85c, Louisine Silk with blue and white and black and white pin checks, six styles.

At 68c a yard, reduced from $5c, gun metal effects in Louisines and Taffetas. Eleven styles.

68c a yard, reduced from $1.00, Printed Foulards, large variety of dots and small, neat effects.

Black Silks—

50c a yard, reduced from 65c, Black Taffeta of a 19 inch width.

$1.00 a yard, reduced from $1.50, Black Crepe Meteor, 24 inches wide.

New 1904 Laces.

As usual, laces will be lavishly used the coming season for waists, sleeve trimmings, and as the new dresses are to be full ruffled skirts of sheer fabric with plenty of lace, trimming will be an important feature. We have provided well—and generously. Our importations are now ready, comprising the following—

Alencon Lace All-Overs, 45 inches wide, $2.25 a yard and up to $5.00.

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French Valenciennes Laces, ½ inch to 8 inches, 25c per dozen yards, up to $4.00.

Calais Valenciennes Laces, 1 inch to 6 inches, 10c to 75c a yard.

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1904 stuffs for colored shirts are ready, and if you are ready to be measured we are ready to take up the tape.

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Detroit, Mich., May 18, 1903.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Before the council of said borough, and that after due legal notice and the period hereby made required by law the same shall be presented to said council for final disposition and passage, which said ordinance is as follows:

An Ordinance to Widen and Extend Chestnut Alley in the Borough of Clairton.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the borough of Clairton in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that that portion of Chestnut alley in the said borough of Clairton extending from the eastern boundary line of Third street in the said borough eastwardly for a distance of two hundred (200) feet, and to a line ten (10) feet west from the line connecting the eastern boundary line of Lots Nos. 1116 and 1117 be and the same is hereby vacated. The portion of said alley hereby vacated being shown and described and marked in red on the plan attached to this ordinance.

Section 2. The vacation provided for in this ordinance shall only become operative when the St. Clair Improvement Company shall by writing file with the clerk of the council of the said borough of Clairton, dedicate for use as a public alley that portion of Lot No. 1116 on the easterly side of lot No. 1116 in said plan ten feet in width and extending from Cherokee alley southwardly to Waddell avenue, and a strip ten feet from the easterly side of Lot No. 1029 in said plan ten (10) feet in width and extending northwardly from said Chestnut alley to Largo avenue, said alleys intended to be dedicated being shown and marked in red on the plan attached to this ordinance.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted in council assembled this ..... day of ....., 1904.

President of Council.

Attested:

Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this ..... day of....., 1904.

Mayor.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny,
January 11, 1904.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 2 p. m. Monday, January 18th, 1904, for doing the following work:

For the purchase of an automatic sifting device for the bureau of public lighting.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of public lighting, Braddock street, Allegheny city, Pa.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties, executed before the city comptroller or the board of a surety bond company, which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be to the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:30 p. m. Monday, January 18th, 1904.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
EDWARD J. MILVAIN,
Director, Department of Public Works.

OFFICIAL—CLAIRTON.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 153, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the state, damages and benefits resulting from the widening of Division street, from Lithgow avenue to Clayton avenue, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet on the ..... day of ....., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all objections thereto. Parties interested are notified to appear.

S. T. MCCLELLAND,
JAS. R. REDMAN,
CHAS. F. HEISELBARTH,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1904, an ordinance providing for the vacation of a portion of Chestnut alley in the borough of Clairton was introduced

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Wednesday, January 13, 1904.

Owing to a conflict of dates, the meeting of the Republican state convention at Harrisburg has been ordered for April 6. The date previously announced had been set for a meeting of the Democratic state committee at a prior time, so the Republicans have accommodatingly advanced their time of meeting. This may necessitate holding county primaries earlier than had been contemplated, but there is ample time to arrange it so.

Former Gov. Asa S. Bushnell of Springfield, O., who suffered a stroke of paralysis just after participating in the inaugural ceremonies of Gov. Myron T. Herrick on Monday, had another stroke yesterday, and his life is almost despaired of. Gov. Bushnell, besides being a leading Republican in Ohio, has been very prominent in the business world as a manufacturer of machinery. His enterprise did much to build up the thriving city of Springfield, where he resided, and his loss will be widely felt.

Gov. Murphy of New Jersey in his address to the legislature makes the novel request for legislation to discourage the disfigurement of the landscape by advertising signs. He enumerates the fabulous number of such signs between Newark and Trenton to illustrate his argument. Novel as his request is, it is sensible. There is no occasion in this age for a lavish use of garish sign boards, for the public can be reached much more satisfactorily by use of the advertising columns of newspapers, without offending good taste.

Machen, the Groffs and Lorenzes are now on trial for conspiracy to defraud the government. They are not the first of those caught by the postal investigation dragnet, but they are among the principal alleged offenders. There is good reason to commend the promptness with which they have been brought to trial, for if they are guilty they should be punished and if innocent they should be vindicated at the earliest possible moment. The postal inquiry may have seemed long drawn out, but the evidence proves it has been vigorously prosecuted and the cases early brought to an issue.

Gov. Pennypacker, attracted by the contradictory confessions of Kruger, and a statement from Mrs. Botowsky, the murderer's mother, that the boy is insane, has ordered a respite until February 11. This action is contrary to the expressed opinions of the clergymen who have been visiting the condemned man, the sheriff, the district attorney and others, but it can do no harm. If the fellow is insane—that is, utterly irresponsible—he will be safe in an institution for that class; if he is simply a moral degenerate, as seems probable, his execution will merely be delayed a few weeks. The public can afford to wait and see what happens.

Analysis of the financial condition of the city by the sinking fund commission finds it in position to increase its indebtedness, if necessary, more than $14,000,000. Thank fortune, it is not necessary to add any such sum as that to the municipal burden. But it does seem, in the face of these figures, there should be no further delay about metering the water service and filtering the water. Those improvements will be paying investments at any necessary cost. No large addition to the city debt will be needed to provide them, for the bulk of the cost, at worst, will be covered by the bonds issued years ago. Select council has passed the resolution for the employment of experts and it is time to get busy all along the line.

There is renewed agitation in some quarters for a reduction in the price of steel rails, and it is said several large railroad systems have agreed to place no orders above $24 a ton. Experience has proven that a falling market is rarely an active one. We doubt not the firm stand of the rail pool is based upon this principle and the belief that a concession of $4 a ton would be met by a demand for a further concession. If the railroads are really desirous of placing orders at $24, and are sure they cannot afford to pay $28, they might sooner reach their goal if they should make up orders to fill their needs and offer contracts for that amount of rails at the reduced rate. There is a vast difference between a concrete offer of large business and a general argumentative proposition.

Gen. Rafael Reyes, the special envoy of Colombia, has left Washington, not because he is convinced that nothing more is to be accomplished there, but because the political situation at home demands his presence. The attacks made in the senate on the policy of the administration have been extremely gratifying to him and will encourage Colombia to persevere in a hostile attitude toward Panama. Outsiders who do not understand our politics are apt to be misled by the senate and place undue dependence upon its antagonism to national interests. Hence Senator Hoar's speeches were instrumental in helping along the Filipino insurrection and produced a great and unnecessary loss of human life. Gen. Lawton, before he was killed, put that responsibility exactly where it belonged. Senator Hoar and his Democratic allies are stirring up the same mischief in Panama. The case illustrates Thackeray's remark that the greatest injuries to the cause of humanity have been perpetrated by good men with virtuous motives. Gen. Reyes, who is one of the best and ablest statesmen in Colombia, is a choice of a majority of the electors chosen December 8 to elect a president, but there are rumors that President Marroquin is scheming to make the electors shift their allegiance. It is to be hoped that Reyes' return to Colombia will enable him to defeat the plot, as his accession to the head of affairs will communicate to the administration of Colombia honesty and prudence, in which it is now sadly lacking.

The Only Cure.

If experience has any power to convey instruction the developments of our local politics should convince people that genuine improvement in the character of the city government cannot possibly be extracted from the scuffles of ward politics. A system which permits such an important matter as the municipal budget and the determination of general policy to be tossed about the field of faction strife is radically defective, and indicates that a better method is the real necessity of our local situation. Contrary statements are issued in regard to the financial statement of the city, but there is no opportunity for checking or verifying them, as no reports are published. Controller Larkin issues statements from time to time, but he is too confused and vehement to inspire any confidence. People have a great deal more respect for his honesty than for his judgment and ability. And yet his turgid and vituperative statements are the only available source of public information. Astounding as is the case, it is nevertheless a fact that no report of the operation of any city department has been published for years. This delinquency began under Recorder Brown's administration and has continued ever since.

The only effectual remedy for this state of affairs is to follow the example of other cities by vesting the preparation of the municipal budget in a body representing the community at large. The New York city charter vests the duty in a board of estimate and apportionment composed of the mayor, the controller, the president of the board of aldermen, corresponding to our common council, and some heads of administration peculiar to New York city. This board prepares the annual budget and submits it to the board of aldermen. The city charter says:

> The board of aldermen may reduce the said several amounts fixed by the board of estimate and apportionment, except such amounts as are now or may hereafter be fixed by law, and except such amounts as may be inserted for the payment of state taxes and payment of interest and principal of the city debt, but the board of aldermen may not increase such amounts nor vary the terms and conditions thereof, nor insert any new items. Such action of the board of aldermen in reducing any item or amount fixed by the board of estimate and apportionment shall be subject to the veto power of the mayor, and unless such veto is overridden by a three-fourths vote of the board of aldermen, the item or amount as fixed by the board of estimate and apportionment shall stand as part of the budget.

It is by virtue of such provisions that the New York city government possesses the efficiency necessary for the conduct of the affairs of a great community. Baltimore also adopted similar provisions, but not until it had been landed into a quagmire of debt, making radical treatment of the situation absolutely compulsory. Since then floating indebtedness has been absolutely extinguished and taxation has been reduced. The trouble from which Pittsburgh suffers lies deeper than the contention of local politics, and cannot be reached save by radical improvement in the organization of the city government. It is time that our people were awakening to that fact and were addressing the energies of reform in the right direction.

A Boom for Taft.

Having assisted in the launching of a boom for former President Cleveland, with more or less success, St. Clair McKelway has turned his attention to a new craft. Secretary of War William H. Taft, now on the broad bosom of the Pacific ocean, is to be made the Republican candidate for president, whether or not he desires the honor. Mr. McKelway's paper has settled all of the details except winning the support of Senator Quay, and it thinks that can be accomplished by pressure of interests to which Senator Quay has been friendly.

As a bit of pleasant reading for his subscribers—these being principally Democrats—the Taft story may be all right. But it cannot be seriously taken in any other sense than as a bit of Democratic campaign thunder. It is based upon an alleged "Republican opposition to President Roosevelt." There is no such thing in existence aside from two very inconsiderable elements, namely, a few politicians who were caught in the postal investigation and their friends, and a few persons who have been offended by the president's insistence upon Cuban reciprocity and his efforts to have the Sherman anti-trust law enforced.

These two elements are inconsiderable, because they probably do not number 3,000 in the entire country. They will be more than balanced by the thousands of independents and Democrats who have learned to love President Roosevelt for these very enemies he has made. It has been observed that the alleged "Republican opposition to Roosevelt" has its existence almost wholly in the columns of the Democratic press and the utterances of Democratic publicists, and it is certainly not to be found among the plain people.

William H. Taft, who has just resigned his office as civil governor of the Philippines to become secretary of war, and is now on his way home, is a good man. There is not one among all those mentioned for the Democratic nomination who is as popular, or whom has as good a record. But Mr. Taft is not a Democrat. He has no sympathy with that party or its principles. He cannot be made a candidate on the Democratic ticket and he will not be made a candidate for president on the Republican ticket this year. Four years from now his name may be greeted with popular approval. St. Clair McKelway is familiar with these facts, but it is a part of his Democratic policy to create an opposition to President Roosevelt, if he can.

Pittsburgh Coal Company.

The official announcement that the Pittsburgh Coal Company has arranged for the issue of $25,000,000 5 per cent bonds to finance its floating debt and provide additional working capital should have a favorable effect in local financial circles. The debt has accumulated during the past four years and was incurred in the acquisition of additional properties. This corporation, like so many others that were organized prior to 1900, underestimated the growth of the industrial interests of the Pittsburgh district. A portion of the Pittsburgh Coal Company's working capital, which at that time was regarded as ample, was absorbed in the purchase of additional acreage, equipment, docks, etc. The enhancement in the market value of these properties, the increased earnings of the corporation and the stronger position in which one of our leading industries is placed, all justify the expenditures that have been made.

The declaration of the regular quarterly dividend on the preferred stock, payable in scrip instead of cash, is also justified by high financial precedent. Doubt as to the outcome of the negotiations and of the action on the dividend was responsible for the prevailing apprehension of stockholders, which was reflected in the stock market yesterday. This cause of anxiety having been removed, the effect should gradually disappear.

One of the greatest sources of gratification in the whole matter, however, is the fact that this transaction was financed at home. This will tend to close the mouths of eastern critics, who have recently delighted in attacking the credit of Pittsburgh institutions.

Relieving a Deadlock.

Russia's announcement that it will fully respect the treaty rights of other powers in Manchuria is to be put to an immediate test. The manner in which it stands that test will have some bearing upon the question of peace or war in the Orient. Japan has already exchanges ratifications with China and arrangements have been made whereby the Chinese ambassador at Washington will sign a protocol, having the effect of an exchange of ratifications, which will enable the president to proclaim the treaty in effect.

At the moment Russian troops are occupying Mukden and Antung, the two ports opened to the world by the American and Japanese treaties. If Russia unreservedly recognizes the rights of the United States and Japan under these treaties with China it will virtually acknowledge the full sovereignty of China over Manchuria, which has been one of the principal Japanese demands. At the same time it will be forced into a position where political dominance in that region will be of less value than at present. Japan, on the other hand, will gain a part of that for which it has been contending and may better afford to abandon some of its less important demands.

The action of the United States authorities, for the reasons above stated, is on the side of preserving the peace between its two friends, Japan and Russia. It is not to be construed as being especially in the interest of either. It is true it will put to the test the good faith of Russia in keeping its public promise, but Russia cannot reasonably complain about that. It is notable that the United States did nothing to press its treaty to conclusion until the announcement was made by Russia that its consummation would be agreeable. Neither can Russia complain with reason because the United States prefers to test its good faith while Japan threatens war, rather than to run the risk of being compelled at a later date to enforce its treaty rights entirely at its own expense. Russia's public announcement of its attitude toward treaty rights in Manchuria was an invitation to test its sincerity and to give Russia an opportunity to remove one cause of Japanese complaint without the danger of losing prestige by making a direct concession of Japan's demand. The United States gladly gives it the opportunity and China assists.

It is declared by the Oil City (Pa.) Derrick robins were recently seen in that city. These misguided birds were probably misled into selecting the former "hub of oildom" for a winter resort by hearing what a hot town it used to be before it gave Venango county a prohibition sheriff. In those days, it is said, there were swallows all the year round in Oil City, and perhaps these robins have been in communication with them.

Representative Miers of Indiana manages to continue his presidential aspirations in the limelight by insisting that the Democratic party adhere to its fundamental principles and at the same time is enabled to keep on entirely safe ground by refraining from entering into an explanation of just what these fundamental principles are.

More trills are beginning to do business at the same old stands.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

"Say, dear doctor, can you tell
What will make a sick fellow well?"

I do not love thee, Doctor Fell,
The reason why I cannot tell:
But this alone I know full well,
I do not love thee, Doctor Fell.
—Tom Brown.

That depends, of course.

Some sick fellows get well without consulting a doctor, some get well with the aid of his prescription and some get well in spite of it.

So you see, it depends.

It isn't considered good form to assure any fellow that he can be made well, for there is no telling how many screws are loose, how many wheels are out of gear, or how nearly its flues are rusted through. His hull may look tolerably good, his bulk up to the average, and his breath strong, and yet it may be nothing more than bad breath, his bulk mostly bloat, and his healthy look due to nervous excitement.

No, even a doctor cannot always tell at a glance what will make some fellows well.

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A great many people have an idea that a doctor always knows just what is the matter with a fellow and what will make him well. These make good patients, because they do what they are told, have great faith in medicine and such confidence in the doctor that if they don't get well they never once think of kicking. Whether these are good pay or not is another matter.

Then there is another large class laboring under the impression that they are perfectly well except when they are sick, and that disease is something that fastens itself on to a fellow like a leech, or crawls into him after the manner of an earwig. They take it for granted that the doctor knows just what to put on it to cause it to turn up its toes as bedbugs do when dosed with turpentine. You hear them say the medicine killed the disease or drove it out, or downed it.

These people are forever getting into trouble. They don't seem to know a little bit about disease, consequently make no effort to save themselves from it. They, too, are good patients, because they run to the doctor whenever attacked to get him to chase the disease out, or kill it.

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The time was when it was thought proper for people generally to remain in ignorance concerning health, disease and medicine. To ask the old school doctor what ailed a patient, or to inquire what medicine he had prescribed, was considered the height of impertinence, and the chances were that he would plumply and flatly inform such inquisitive persons that it was none of their business.

These were the times when the doctor was a power in the land. His patrons looks upon him as the possessor of a lot of most wonderful secrets, and feared his art as much as they respected his person.

And a little further back the people regarded medical science as a branch of the black arts, and associated the doctor with the prince of black fellows. And they had some excuse for so doing, because many of those known as doctors thought themselves devils of fellows, and resorted to various kinds of exorcism to relieve their patients. The very best of them held that the nastier the draught the better the medicine.

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But those days are past, the doctor's profession is no longer regarded as one of the black arts, he is not feared because of the dreadful secrets he carries about, nor is he supposed to be better than other good men, nor any worse than other bad men. He is now much closer to the people, and in a better position to serve them. Instead of merely prescribing for the ills that have fastened upon them he suggests preventives, gives warning of impending disorders, and takes as much interest in keeping his patrons in health as in curing them when sick.

And, after all, isn't this the proper thing? Is it not better for the race to maintain the body in a state of health, than to allow it to become disordered and then patch it up? Is it not as commendable in a physician to keep a patron from getting sick as it is to cure him of a preventable disease?

Who knows but the time is approaching when physicians will be employed to keep people from becoming ill, rather than to cure them? While this is regarded by the large majority of physicians and their patients as a impossibility, there are a few who hold it to be highly probable.

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One of the questions of the hour is, how far should the people be instructed in the matter of maintaining their health, and how much knowledge concerning disease, medicines and methods of treatment may be safely intrusted to them? It is generally conceded that ill health, and especially that of a chronic type, is due to ignorance on the part of the individual, and of his forebears

This being true, is it at all reasonable to expect any decided improvement in the physical condition of the race except as the people grow more intelligent and acquire more of that knowledge which has heretofore been regarded as belonging exclusively to the physician?

The daily medical inspection of schools, and the instructions given by inspectors to parents concerning the care and treatment of delicate or diseased children, will prove a most efficient means of disseminating this knowledge. Will this meet with the approval of the practicing physician or will he oppose it?

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There was a philosopher, once upon a time, and he died on account of it. His ignorant neighbors thought something was wrong with him because he taught so wisely and so well, and they caused him to drink hemlock tea until it killed him. He was charged with being "wickedly and criminally curious in searching into things under the earth, and in the heavens, and in making the worse appear the better cause, and in teaching these same things to others."

As you know, this philosopher was Socrates, who was born in the year 427 B. C., and lived until he was more than 70 years old. If you have never read the apology of Socrates, as written by Plato, his pupil and successor in philosophy, you should do so. It is not only a remarkable argument, but contains many suggestions that fit the present as well as the times in which they were made.

Indeed, his suggestions concerning the education of boys are more appropriate in this day and generation than those made by some of our "prominent" educators. Socrates was a philosopher, while many of our "prominent" educators are not.

In his defense against the charge of corrupting young men by teaching them truths which he was able to demonstrate he says to one of the sophists, Callias by name:

"If your two sons were colts or calves we should have had to choose a master for them and hire a person who would make them excel in such qualities as belong to their nature; and he would have been a groom or an agricultural laborer.

"But now, since your sons are men, what master do you intend to choose for them? Who is there skilled in the qualities that become a man and a citizen? For I suppose you must have considered this, since you have sons."

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Possibly, if acted upon, the hint given by the philosopher might lead to the development of better citizens than those turned out by our boasted institutions. For it does seem that the teachers of the present do not have manhood and womanhood in view when training children. They do not see in them the future citizen, the father or the mother. Nor do they seem to recognize any difference in taste, temperament or adaptation, but treat all alike.

Oh, we are querulous creatures! Little less
Than all things can suffice to make us happy.
And little more than nothing is enough
To discontent us.
—Colgridge.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mrs. Mixer—Do you ever doubt your husband's word when he explains how he has spent the evening away from home.

Mrs. Candor—O, dear, no! I never have the least grain of doubt. I know he is lying.—Boston Transcript.

"That was a mean trick Marker played on me."

"What was it?"

"He said if I'd come over to his house he'd lend me his cutter. I tramped through two miles of snow."

"And he let you have his sleigh?"

"Not much. The cutter he gave me was a grass scythe."—Philadelphia Record.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. Shall New York be "wide open"? That is still the all-pervading question in this city. The exact definition of "wide open" varies with different users of the expression. With some it merely means the possibility of procuring intoxicating liquors on Sundays and in other illegal hours with only the mysterious formalities which add a zest to the cocktail or highball. Others who talk about a "wide open" town mean a town in which one may buck the tiger, spin the wheel and bet on horse races in pool rooms.

While it was understood that Mayor McClellan personally was not the man to tolerate a covert defiance of the law, it was hoped that the influence of the tiger would be strong enough to make New York a desirable place of residence to those who would uphold Tammany traditions. It is said that there are 400 pool rooms in operation in Greater New York today. How many gambling houses in quiet, respectable thoroughfares there may be is only guessed at, but it is the boast of men who find entertainment in them that there are enough to meet the exigencies of the times. The hardest jolt pool room keepers have ever had is about to be administered by one of the telegraph companies, it is said. The company will raise the price for its track service to such an extent that it will be difficult for the pool room managers to make any money if they play fair with their patrons. Whether this threat will be carried out remains to be seen. The situation on the whole is in a muddle. On the one hand, the police department insists that it will enforce the law against illegitimate amusements; on the other gamblers and saloon keepers talk darkly of powers behind them that will take care of their affairs. Perhaps there is a desperate struggle in progress. And perhaps it is only bluff.

Question of Authority.

Learned discussion is in progress as to the exact time at which Mayor Low's term of office expired. He assumed that he was mayor until noon on January 1. On that assumption he signed several official documents in the forenoon. Mayor McClellan believes he became mayor at midnight on December 31. If he did, then the work done by Mr. Low in the morning hours of the first were invalid. It happens that he did not do anything which his successor desired to change, although Mayor McClellan took the precaution to verify officially every document signed by Mr. Low in the disputed period. So far, there has been no difficulty caused by the dispute, but it is pointed out that there may be some awkward dilemma in future years unless it is definitely settled now who was mayor in the first 12 hours of New Years day.

Patrick Case Becomes More Dramatic.

Somebody lost a number of important legal papers in connection with the Albert T. Patrick case, and it is not improbable that that astute occupant of the "death house" at Sing Sing may escape by default. Among the papers was the will of the old millionaire, Rice, which is the very pivot of the case against Patrick. It is not easy to understand how these papers could have escaped from the district attorney's office, to be kicked in the mud of Center street and picked up by someone who recognized their importance and turned them over to a lawyer, believed to be in Patrick's interest. It is said that the district attorney will not be able to fight Patrick's appeal from sentence of death unless the documents are restored. This whole case has been extraordinary. The loss of the papers is its most melodramatic phase, so far.

Cars Blamed for Pneumonia.

New York is on the verge of a pneumonia epidemic. The records show that there were 255 deaths from the ailment last week, and many cases are reported every day. Cars too hot or too cold, draughty ferryboats and the bad weather are held responsible for the fatalities. So much pneumonia in such a short space of time was never before known in this city. The disease is of a peculiarly virulent type, many of the victims dying after only two days' illness.

Fitzsimmons' Night Off.

Bob Fitzsimmons, in evening clothes, was on an "L" train last night when a drunken young man got into an altercation with an elderly citizen who was sober. The brawlers hammered each other for 20 blocks, while "Fitz" looked on. Then a fat woman wanted to know why he did not lick the two of them. "I am not working tonight," replied Fitz, with a characteristic grin, as he looked down at his expanse of white shirt bosom and adjusted his diamond ring.

The Reward Was Liberal.

One often reads paragraphs in newspapers about someone finding in the street property worth many thousands of dollars, and being rewarded by the loser with a quarter or 50. There are exceptions to this kind of parsimony. Mrs. George W. Stern, the wife of a Wall street broker, dropped a diamond and pearl pendant, valued at $5,000 in the lobby of the Metropolitan opera house the other night. A man found the jewels and returned them. He was rewarded with $20.

Luxuries Come Singly.

Oyster lovers in this city—which means about 50 per cent of the population—are sadly noting that there is trouble in the oyster beds along the coast. It is predicted that there will be hardly any oysters in New York after tomorrow, unless conditions improve at the fisheries. The oysters are simply frozen up. They fel all right, probably because they are under the ice and are beyond the reach of the cruel man, but the fishermen, who depend on catching them for their living, are suffering. As for the New Yorkers who find gastronomic joy in a "half fry" or a "milk stew," they are in despair. The only consolation they may have is that the report of an "oyster famine" is a regular wail of cold weather. And, anyhow, he could hardly expect to have good skating and plenty of oysters simultaneously. That would be too much happiness even for the highly favored resident of Manhattan.

Want Rain to Do the Work.

Although the street cleaning department has done good work in clearing away snow from the face of Manhattan, there is still a lot of it left in side streets. Commissioner Woodbury is quoted as saying that it would take all the horses and carts east of Syracuse, and $5,000,000 to get all the snow out of the way. The conditions have been remarkably hard this winter. In former years there has generally been a soaking rain soon after every snow storm, doing much of the work for the street cleaners. This time it has been cold right along, and the snow stays unless it is carried away by manual labor. What the department fears is another fall of snow, it has given up hope of a good downpour of rain which would be so grateful.

Mr. Bennett Booked for Europe.

J. C. Bennett of Pittsburgh is among those who have booked to sail on the White Star liner Celtic which leaves for Liverpool tomorrow.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. J. Lloyd.
E. F. Patton, Jr.
J. Dilworth.

Holland.
W. E. Patrick.

Darlington.
W. D. Kuhn.

Victoria.
H. H. Keck.

Marlborough.
C. Morow.

Herald Square.
W. O. Dunn.
J. Lawrence.
Miss Kenny.
W. W. Crawford.

Manhattan.
John Caldwell.
Thomas Robb, Jr.
W. W. Speer.
Mrs. Speer.

Westminster.
John P. Penny.
W. E. Tustin.

York.
A. M. Oppenheimer.
George DeBevoise.

Normandie.
Miss M. L. Rob.

Imperial.
H. W. Neely.
W. F. Dalzell.
C. F. Arrott.

Grand Calos.
L. C. Fredeh.

Broadway Central.
E. Loest.
Mrs. Loest.
J. A. Wilson.

St. Denis.
C. Lyle.

Fifth Avenue.
W. B. Barnhisel.

Cadillac.
E. F. Gerber.

Astor.
A. C. Ferry.

Metropolitan.
J. T. Painter.

Hoffman.
W. L. Kean.

Continental.
C. E. Mackenzie.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Democrats of the senate today found themselves in the position of the man who went investigating a buzz saw. They discovered that the saw had teeth and that it was revolving at a high rate of speed. A few of them got nipped and others learned an object lesson that may inspire them with a greater respect for the subject of the Panama canal. It happened during a debate on a resolution offered by Senator Bacon of Georgia, and it is safe to say that the Democrats had no idea that the resolution would stir up the Republicans as it did. The Democrats have been having things pretty much their own way for several weeks and the Republicans, who had hoped that the Panama situation would be treated as a national question and not a party one, have been slow to enter upon debate that might delay action on the treaty. But today the friends of the administration jumped into the arena and made defense of the policy of the government that fairly curled the hair of the opposition.

Senator Bacon's resolution provides that it is the opinion of the senate that a treaty should be entered into with the republic of Colombia by the United States by which all of the differences between the two nations shall be adjusted and by which Colombia shall be compensated for the loss of Panama. Nothing could be calculated to give better encouragement to Colombia than such a resolution and this was brought out plainly by the friends of the administration. The point that I have been attempting to make clear in these letters respecting this onslaught of the Democrats on the Panama canal treaty is that the more unfriendliness for the president and his policy that is shown in the senate the more hope Colombia is inspired with for regaining what she has lost, both in regard to territory and to the proceeds of the sale of the canal rights.

Trifling With Danger.

And the stronger her hopes in this direction are buoyed up the greater are the probabilities of war between that country and this. The tactics of the opposition are dangerous, to say the least, and may result in an armed conflict and bloodshed, which would be considered a large price to pay for the satisfaction of criticising a public policy. This point was emphasized to the senate today in the way that it may cause the Democrats to pause and think before carrying this fight to the extreme.

Senator Lodge, in moving to lay upon the table the motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations, said that he was convinced that for the senate to come in at this time with a resolution distinctly in the interest of Colombia would be harmful.

"Indeed," he said, "I consider it most injurious, at this time, even to discuss the question, because nothing is more calculated to bring on a conflict of arms."

Senator Foraker made a strong speech in which he exposed the fallacy of many of the Democratic arguments and he stirred up a hornet's nest when he turned to Senator Bacon and said: "And now I want to ask what was the origin of this resolution? Has it been considered by the Democratic caucus and has it the approval of the caucus?"

The Georgia senator's ire was aroused and he was in a heat of passion as he rose to reply to this question asked in a "domineering, dictatorial tone" as he expressed it. He solemnly stated that not another person on earth except himself and the stenographer knew that it was to be introduced. He decided that the caucus had passed upon it, which is quite easily believed since it is scarcely supposed that the shrewd Senator Gorman, the minority leader, would approve of carrying the fight to that extent.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, the only speaker on the Republican side, and who is often called "The little giant of the senate," made a speech that settled the Democrats deep into their chairs and gave them worried looks about their brows. He, too, dwelt upon the danger of extending encouragement in this way to the Colombians and in an impressive manner he said:

"If there is not war between the United States of America and the United States of Colombia, it will not be the fault of some of the senators in this chamber."

Turned the Joke on Morgan.

He made a masterly argument in support of the government's course in this matter and defied the Democrats to point out wherein the mistakes had been made. Referring to the people of Panama he called them "Panamians," if that is the proper word to pronounce it."

"Panamanians!" facetiously remarked Senator Morgan from the depths of his cellar, causing a wave of laughter in the senate and galleries. Mr. Spooner accepted the joke in good spirit and a little later in his speech he said: "But the 'Panamanians' are not all confined to Panama," and the joke was on the Alabama statesman. It was generally agreed that the Republicans carried off the honors in the debate and it was also demonstrated that they have decided that the time has come to fight, wherefore they will no longer sit and quietly listen to the Democrats hurl abuse at the president and the government.

Coal Tariff Again.

In the last congress the Democrats decided that since there was a coal famine, due to the strike in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania the tariff on coal should be removed in order that coal from foreign countries could be brought into this country to relieve the situation. Because of the stress of the situation the movement was a popular one, although many statesmen were of the opinion that it was unnecessary. But it furnished a fruitful text for the orators of the minority and enabled them to draw harrowing word pictures of the suffering that had fallen upon the poor, owing to the high price of coal, part of which was charged up to the Republican tariff. Ex-Senator Vest of Missouri, after a long service in congress, made the last speech of his public career on this question. In frail health and scarcely able to stand even by holding fast to his desk, he delivered a speech that was listened to with rapt attention by his colleagues and which told of the terrible ravages wrought by the protective tariff.

The Republicans were willing to try the experiment and consequently reported a bill which authorized the secretary of the treasury to rebate the duty on all coal imported into the United States for a period of one year. The provisions of this act expire by limitation on Friday, January 15, and some curiosity has been aroused as to whether it will be extended. A member of the ways and means committee today stated that it would not be re-enacted and that after the 15th of January the duty on coal would be collected as heretofore. He said that the Republicans had no intention of opening up the subject of the tariff at this time, as such a course would only serve to give the Democrats something to make campaign speeches about. If there was a demand for an abolition of the tariff on coal a year ago, it has ceased now and there is no good reason why the whole tariff question should be threshed over at this time, with a presidential election coming on.

No More Free Coal.

It has been reported that the coal interests of this country would prefer to have the duty taken off that product permanently, but this is incorrect. No such proposition has been made or considered. It has been stated by some of the larger coal producers that they would be willing to have the duty kept off coal that is imported from countries that themselves impose no duty on coal.

A reciprocity arrangement would be to the liking of the coal interests of America and that is one of the possibilities of the near future. Coal operators of this country are now looking for a market abroad and though the export trade in this line is still in its infancy, yet it is believed by them that reciprocity would be a good thing for them. This suggestion will receive attention from the ways and means committee, but it will have no effect with regard to the expiration of the terms of the act that was passed last year. Coal has been upon the free list for 12 months, but after January 15 it again becomes dutiable and will remain so until the Republicans of congress are convinced that some good purpose would be served by removing such duty.

What We Must Do.

Our national duty to both our national and international honor demands that we stand upon our words and deeds in the Panama case. All civilized nations expect us to do that, and if we did less there would not be left one inclination to do further reverence to our power, or do more than to enjoy or pay haughty righteousness.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Nancy Newlyn.

Mrs. Nancy Newlyn, widow of Jacob Newlyn, died yesterday morning at the home of a daughter near Old Concord, Washington county, Pa., aged 80 years. Her maiden name was Cumston, her parents residing near Greensburg, Pa. In 1844 she was married to John Alum. Five children survive this union, Mrs. M. C. Crawford, Coffeeville, Kans.; Mrs. Morgan Simpson, Old Concord; J. E. Alum, West Alexander; W. T. Alum, Manchester; Col., and Oda Alum, Waverly. Mr. Alum died in 1854 and three years later Mrs. Alum married Jacob Newlyn of Washington county, who died some years ago. Of five children born of this union, four survive, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, Etta Newlyn, Old Concord; Mrs. R. G. St. Myers, Wheeling, and A. S. Newlyn, Old Concord. Deceased was connected with the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

William J. Roberts.

William J. Roberts, aged 65 years, died suddenly at his home in Seventeenth avenue, Homestead, yesterday morning. He had been ailing for some time. Mr. Roberts was born in Pontypool, Wales, in 1839, and came to this country 23 years ago. He resided on the South Side, Pittsburgh, for a short time prior to moving to Homestead in 1885. He was superintendent of the mixing house at the Homestead steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company until the strike of 1892, when he went to McKeesport and assumed charge of a similar department at the Monongahela steel works. He retired a few months ago. He was a member of Magnalia lodge, No. 361, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Court Unity, Order of Foresters, and of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Miss Lizzie Morris, both of Homestead.

Mrs. Susan B. White.

Mrs. Susan B. White, wife of James H. White, a Monessen business man, is dead at her late home in McKee avenue, Monessen, of typhoid fever. She was aged 27 years. Mrs. White was a daughter of the Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Ogden. After completing her education at Slippery Rock State Normal school she taught in the public schools of Monessen for two terms. She was married in June, 1902. Besides the husband and one child, there survives two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Elizabeth McCrum, Mrs. Mary McMillan and T. C. Ogden, all of Pittsburgh.

Robert E. Barnett, Sr.

Robert Barnett, Sr., 92 years old, for many years a resident of the Thirteenth ward, died yesterday morning of infirmities of old age. Mr. Barnett was a native of Armstrong county, Pa., and after coming to Pittsburgh was employed for 30 years in the pattern shop of the A. Garrison foundry. His wife, Mrs. Mahala Barnett, died eight years ago. He is survived by five children: Abraham Garrison Barnett, Robert E. Barnett, Cornelius Garrison Barnett, Mrs. Katharine Kuntz and Schuyler R. Barnett. Funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon.

Samuel Schaffer.

Samuel Schaffer, 60 years old, chief clerk to dispatcher in the Farmers bank building, died yesterday morning of neuralgia of the heart at his late home, No. 50 Lowell street. He was born in Johnstown, Pa., and came to Pittsburgh in 1868. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served with the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers. He was a member of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church and Duquesne commandery, Knights Templar. His widow and one sister, Mrs. Mary Martin of Dubois, Pa., survive.

Mrs. Johanna Scanlon Paradine.

Mrs. Johanna Scanlon Paradine, 91 years old, widow of Patrick Paradine, is dead at the home of her son, John Paradine, No. 2013 Mifflin street, Lawrenceville. Two sons survive, John and Thomas. Mrs. Paradine was well known throughout Lawrenceville, and lived for about 50 years in Lafayette alley, near Thirty-eighth street, where she owned some property. A few years ago she went to live with her son.

Estey Herring.

Estey Herring, 52 years old, of Fisk street, Lawrenceville, died at St. Francis hospital of typhoid pneumonia yesterday morning. Mr. Herring was a well-known civil engineer in this city and when Highland park and the boulevard were laid out he had charge of the work. He became resident engineer of the Wabash railroad, in connection with the construction of the new tunnel, after leaving the city's employ.

James W. Sweely.

The funeral of James W. Sweely, publisher of the Sun and former postmaster, occurred yesterday afternoon at Williamsport. Previous to the services a public meeting was held in the city hall, at which addresses eulogistic of the deceased were delivered. Newspaper men from all the nearby towns attended the funeral.

Funeral of Dr. Francis Wayland.

The funeral of Dr. Francis Wayland, formerly dean of the Yale Law school, was held yesterday in New Haven, Conn. The gathering included many members of the Connecticut bar. The Rev. Wallace Buttrick of New York conducted the service. The pallbearers were members of the university faculty.

Lord Braybrooke.

Lord Braybrooke, the Rev. Latimer Neville, rector of Haydon, Cambridgeshire, since 1859, and master of Magdalene college, Cambridgeshire, since 1853, is dead in England. He was born in 1827.

Obituary Notes.

George R. Hunter, aged 21, son of G. M. and Emma Hunter, died yesterday at the family home near Croce schoolhouse, Library road, Pethel township. Funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

William Thompson, aged 70 years, a well-known farmer, was found dead in his yard at Charleston, six miles east of Athens, Pa., by his daughter, Monday evening. He had been dead some time.

TAFT IS BOOMED FOR PRESIDENT

New Secretary of War's Claim Is Argued by Brooklyn Eagle.

DEPENDS ON QUAY'S ATTITUDE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Brooklyn Eagle prints today from a special staff correspondent at Washington the following:

Opposition to Mr. Roosevelt is concentrating on Secretary of War William H. Taft as the most available Republican candidate for president.

During his incumbency as governor of the Philippines Mr. Taft has come to be popularly regarded as a likely man for the presidency. Today he is considered by the old McKinley leaders to be the heir presumptive of the McKinley mantle. He is the man whom Senator Quay, Senator Scott, Senator Wolcott, Perry Heath and a dozen other leaders whose names have not been mentioned at this time, have in mind to succeed Mr. Roosevelt if he does not succeed himself. He is the candidate of the leaders behind the Hanna propaganda, for whom the Hanna states will vote in the convention if they can get a chance. He has been pronounced acceptable by the commercial and financial magnates to whom President Roosevelt stands opposed.

It is too early to say that he will be an openly supported candidate, or perhaps that his name will be presented to the Republican convention, but it may be said that these things will happen if Senator Quay abandons the Roosevelt standard, as he has been invited to do by many of the influential business and financial Republicans with whom he is associated.

President Roosevelt's demonstrated friendship for Secretary Taft leaves no course open to Mr. Taft but a positive declination to be a candidate against his chief. It is, therefore, to be expected that the first thing Mr. Taft will say when he reaches San Francisco will be that he is not in the race and will not accept a nomination if it is tendered to him.

It is the aim of the McKinley element in opposition to President Roosevelt to recast the issues of the campaign along lines that will allay the discontent of the commercial and financial interests of the country. The friends of Mr. Taft will advance the proposition that his services in the Philippines prove him to be the foremost expansionist of the country, while his conservatism of character and alignments in Republican politics insure an avoidance under him as president of the factional difficulties embarked up against the account of Mr. Roosevelt. One question of interest in this connection is what will Senator Quay do?

In Washington the opinion prevails that in the end Mr. Quay will yield to the pressure of the interests with which he is allied and espouse the Taft candidacy, but as far as the records go he still remains a Roosevelt man. The dissatisfied Republicans do not intend in their present temper to withdraw the demands on Mr. Quay. When it is suggested that he is likely, on the issuance of the call for the Republican convention, to reiterate his declaration for Mr. Roosevelt, the anti-Roosevelt leaders declare that such a course will invite reprisals in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Quay is not regarded by these Republicans as likely to place himself, on inadequate considerations, out of touch with the vested interests of his state which control and will continue to control, with or without him, the Republican machine. In addition to these matters of reflection there is the fact that Mr. Quay is not insensible to the advantages of the Taft method of handling the less conspicuous warwicks of Republicanism.

WOULD FREE HIS SOUL FROM LIFE'S GRINDING BURDENS

Young Man Heavily in Debt and Deeply in Love Tried to Commit Suicide.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—"I did it because I owed a lot of money and couldn't pay it," moaned George E. Saylor, aged 19 years, as he lay in the Presbyterian hospital this morning, suffering from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the right temple.

He has been employed as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad for three years and lived with his stepmother and sister. They say he has been despondent since the day before Christmas. On that day he had to defray the funeral expenses of a sister. When the undertaker's bill was presented others were pressing Saylor for money he owed for board. Yesterday a warrant was issued for his arrest. This was the climax to his misfortunes and this morning he shot himself at the depot while getting ready for work.

His sister says he was attentive to a young lady and was evidently overcome by the train of debt that came upon him at Christmas time, when he desired to make his sweetheart a present. Neither his stepmother nor sister could advance any other theory as to the lad's attempted suicide.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

WAIL OF THE DREDGEMEN.

Ask Government to Stop Doing Its Own Work in Competition With Union Labor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—After a five days' session here the seventh annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Bridge Engineers and Craftsmen of America, closed today. Resolutions were passed asking the government to discontinue building dredges to do government work in direct competition with contractors "who have invested millions of dollars in the business."

A committee to present the resolutions to President Roosevelt and to press the matter in congress was appointed. This committee will also urge the passage of a bill to congress to protect organized labor in the construction of the Panama Canal.

Still After Speakeasies.

An executive board of the Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers association of Allegheny county met last night to hear a report of the operatives of a local detective bureau that is gathering evidence against the owners of speakeasies and illegal clubs. Attorney Arch Rowand declared that the report showed that there was twice as much liquor sold illegally than legally in Allegheny county. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the work of prosecuting those who violate the Brooks law will be pushed vigorously.

Will Not Work at the Reduction.

Local No. 2, Bricklayers and Masons' International union, last night adopted a resolution bearing on the readjustment of wages of the United States Steel Corporation. The resolution embodies a clause which reads, that hereafter the bricklayers shall not work for the corporation or for any contractor doing work for the corporation. The bricklayers were reduced from 60 to 37½ cents per hour. The reduction means $3.75 a day for 10 hours instead of $4.80 for eight hours.

G. A. R. Officers Installed.

In the presence of several hundred persons the officers of McPherson Post, No. 117, G. A. R., were installed last evening at Bethany Lutheran church, North Highland Avenue and Kirkwood street, by Past Commander John Lee. Addresses were made by Col. Frank L. Rutledge, Col. F. J. Allen, the Rev. John Weidley and others. The program contained recitations and several musical numbers.

Ready to Resume Operations.

The skilled men employed in the rolling mills, blooming mills, converting and finishing departments of the Edgar Thomson works were last night notified to report for duty this morning. The new machinery and repairs will be tested and if everything is satisfactory the entire force will be called out tonight. The steel mill has been shut down for five weeks.

Smallpox Death in Allegheny.

Andrew Gibson, aged 35 years, and single, died yesterday at the Allegheny Municipal hospital of smallpox. There are but 21 cases of the disease in the North Side at present. Only one case of smallpox was reported in Pittsburgh yesterday. Sella Hoge of Bryan Friar of 5337 Second avenue is the victim.

WEISENBERGER IS ACQUITTED

Cleared of Being Accessory to Murder of Mabel Bechtel, by Prosecution's Request.

ECKSTEIN THEN ARRAIGNED.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 12.—The series of trials to fix the responsibility for the murder in October last of Mabel Bechtel, the pretty 21-year-old silk mill girl of this city, was begun before Judge Trexler in the Lehigh county court today and after an adjournment had been taken one of the accused, David Weisenberger, one of the lovers of the unfortunate girl, was formally arraigned and acquitted of the charge of being accessory before and after the act. He was found not guilty by request of the district attorney, who wishes to use him as a witness.

Alois Eckstein, Mabel Bechtel's fiance, also charged with complicity in the crime, was called to the bar of the court and the slow work of selecting a jury to try him was in progress when court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Eckstein's attorneys are former State Senator Harry G. Stiles and C. A. Gronman. The charges against Eckstein are similar to those lodged against his rival for the love of Mabel Betchel. That the case will be stubbornly fought is indicated by the fact that out of the 34 men called to serve as jurors, 26 were excused or challenged. Eight men had been selected up to adjournment.

While the talesmen were being called in the first case, Eckstein and members of his family entered the court room. Mrs. Bechtel and her three accused children, accompanied by her two married daughters, did not arrive until Eckstein had been called to face the court.

After Eckstein's case is disposed of the aged mother of the dead girl, Myrtha, her 17-year-old daughter and her two sons, Charles and John, will be tried for complicity in the sensational crime. Thomas Bechtel, another brother of the murdered girl, who was arrested a few days after the murder was discovered, along with the above named persons, committed suicide in his cell the day after he was arrested.

PHILLIPS SAYS THAT NO REDUCTION WAS OFFERED

Denny Organization Proposed to Manufacturers to Order Out Side-Agreement Men.

John Phillips, Jr., president of the Window Glass Workers Association of America, the "Denny" organization, takes exception to the statements that at the meeting on Monday his organization made an offer to furnish glass workers at less than the united scale adopted at Philadelphia.

"No reduction of any description was offered by us at that meeting," he said yesterday. "The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the general condition of the industry and ways and means to better it. We stated positively to the manufacturers present that no reduction of the united scale would be granted. The only proposition offered by the workers' committee was to order all the members now working on side agreements to cease work until the manufacturers could get together and restore order in the window glass business.

"This proposition was not favorably received. It seemed that the manufacturers did not desire very strongly that this should be done. There were about 900 pots represented at the meeting, including the Van Cleve interests, the Shillinglehouse plant and others of importance.

"The statements that this organization has any intention or plan to cut wages below the united scale are absolutely false. We propose to stand strictly by that agreement."

WANTS BUILDING HASTENED

Postmaster Campbell of McKeesport, Urges More Speed in Making Plans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Postmaster W. V. Campbell of McKeesport, was here today and in company with Representative Dalzell called upon the supervising architect of the treasury to see if something cannot be done to hasten work on the McKeesport public building. He was informed that progress was being made as fast as possible but that plans would scarcely be ready before July and that work could not be commenced before September 1.

The appropriation for McKeesport is $100,000 of which $83,000 has already been expended for a site. Mr. Campbell would like to have the amount increased so that $100,000 would be available for the building but as there is not much probability of there being a public building bill at this session the chances are not good for the increase.

SWANEY CARRIED HEAVY ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Homer H. Swaney, formerly of McKeesport, who lost his life in the wreck of the steamer Clallam in Puget sound, was insured to the amount of $100,000, in life and accident companies. He always said something might happen to him, owing to the fact that he was continually traveling, and he carried one policy for $65,000.

Japanese Students Return Home.

This morning 13 young Japanese will sail from New York city for Tokyo. They were recalled several days ago from the Westinghouse electric works at East Pittsburgh, where they have been the past eight to 10 months, obtaining practical experience in electricity. The threatened war with Russia was the cause of the recall. Three Japanese students still remain at the East Pittsburgh plant.

More Clallam Victims Found.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 12.—Two tugs, with their flags at half-mast, have arrived from a cruise in the Straits, with five more bodies of victims of the Clallam disaster, which were recovered today. Application has been made to the Ottawa government by the local board of trade for a commission of inquiry into the Clallam wreck.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure

Costs Nothing if It Fails

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. For years I searched everywhere to find a specific for Rheumatism. For nearly 20 years I worked to this end. At last, in Germany, my search was rewarded. I found a costly chemical that did not disappoint me as other Rheumatic prescriptions had disappointed physicians everywhere. I do not mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn body joints into fresh ones. That is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of Rheumatism. I know this so well that I will furnish for a full month my Rheumatism Cure on trial. I cannot cure all cases within a month. It would be unreasonable to expect that. But most cases will yield within 30 days. This trial treatment will convince you that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure is a power against Rheumatism—a potent force against disease that is irresistible.

My offer is made to convince you of my faith. My faith is but the outcome of experience—of actual knowledge. I know what I can do, and I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatism. I will then arrange with a druggist in your vicinity so that you can secure six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to make the test. You may take it a full month on trial. If it succeeds the cost to you is $5.00. If it fails the cost is nothing. I need not name it also. It will be left entirely to you. I mean that exactly. I don't expect a penny from you.

Write me and I will send you the book. Try my remedy for a month. If it fails the loss is mine.

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GOVERNMENT SCORES POINTS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The trial of August W. Machen, the Groff brothers and Dr. and Mrs. George E. Lorenz, for complicity in the postal frauds, began in earnest today. At the outset the government scored two points when Justice Pritchard refused to make a rule requiring the district attorney to select the specific count of the indictment under which the defendants would be tried, and also when he permitted certain postoffice inspectors to remain in court after the other witness had been required to retire.

Six witnesses were examined, all of them in the employ of the postoffice department. Except in the case of Witness Howley, chief clerk of the office of the first assistant postmaster general, the testimony was devoid of any feature. Mr. Howley, who had not concluded his testimony when court adjourned for the day, was rigidly cross examined by Mr. Kumler of counsel for the Lorenzes. He admitted that frequently it happened that Machen's initials and signature were placed on letters, orders and requisitions by his subordinates, and that this practice had resulted in an order to all division chiefs prohibiting their delegating this authority to others.

There was a noticeable increase in the attendance today. Conspicuous among those present was Former First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, one of the witnesses for the government. First Assistant Postmaster General Robert J. Wynne also was present, as well as several members of congress.

Must Remove Theater Railings.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—(Special)—The mayor's commission investigating the safety of the theaters today ordered the railings removed from the boxes at the Academy of Music. The management must also widen the aisles.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DEATHS.

BARNETT—On Monday, January 11, 1904, at 11:45 p. m., ROBERT BARNETT, aged 52 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 2606 Bedford avenue, Pittsburgh, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

CUNNINGHAM—On Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at 7:20 p. m., ELIZA JANE McINTOSH, widow of Capt. William Cunningham, in her 78th year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 246 Frederick avenue, Sewickley, on Thursday, January 14, at 3 p. m. Please omit flowers. Interment private later.

EDWARDS—On January 12, 1904, at 1 a. m., ELIZABETH, daughter of Thomas and Louisa Edwards (nee Bott) aged 8 years.

Funeral on Thursday from parents' residence, 454 Thirty-ninth street, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(McKeesport papers please copy.)

HUSLER—On Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1904, at 4:15 a. m., GEORGE R. HUSLER, son of G. M. and Emma Husler, aged 21 years, 3 months, 26 days.

Funeral services Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of his parents, near Creco school on Library road, Bethel township, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment at Library cemetery. Carriages will depart from Semmelroch Brothers, 1720 Carson street, South side, at 10:30 a. m.

JOHNSTON—Entered into rest on Monday, January 11, 1904, at 1:15 p. m., RACHEL GRAHAM, wife of James L. Johnston.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 720 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Thursday, January 14, at 1:30 p. m. Interment private later at Beulah cemetery.

MORRAN—On Monday, January 11, 1904, at 4 a. m., MRS. MARY A., wife of James McMorran.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. V. Kilgore, No. 520 Jeannette street, Wilkinsburg, this evening at 7:30. Interment at Blairsville, Pa., Wednesday, private.

SCHWARTZ—Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at 12:45 a. m., MATILDA SCHWARTZ, youngest daughter of Jacob and Rachel Schwartz, aged 21 years.

Funeral services at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Fortieth street, on Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

(Butler papers please copy.)

SHAFFER—At his residence, 407 Lowell street, East End, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at 4:20 a. m., SAMUEL SHAFFER, in his 69th year.

Funeral services at Emory Methodist Episcopal church, North Highland avenue, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

Remains may be viewed at the church one hour before services.

STEWART—On Monday, January 11, 1904, at Philadelphia, Pa., ANNIE EARP ARMSTRONG, wife of H. S. A. Stewart.

Funeral services at her late residence, Morewood avenue near Fifth, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

VICKERTON—At her residence, in West Elizabeth, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., MARGARET, wife of Fred Vickerton, aged 35 years.

Funeral Thursday, January 14, 1904, at 12 o'clock, noon. Interment in James' church cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Office of County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 12, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904.

McCandless township.
East Deer township.
Indiana township.
Bethel township.
Harmar township.
Franklin township.
Lincoln township.
Fawn township.
Oakmont borough.

Will be held at this office until January 21, 1904.

Union township.
Robinson township.
First ward, Millvale.
Third ward, Millvale.
Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh.
Fourteenth ward, Allegheny.
Oakdale borough.

Will be held at this office until January 22, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest: H. T. Howley, Chief Clerk.

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Extraordinary Pants Sale, $2.50 wool Trousers at.... $1.50

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3 mos. N. Y. 4 mos. Chicago. 2 mos. Boston.
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The European Comedy, THE SECRET OF POLICHINELLE.
With W. H. Thompson.
Night Prices—$1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

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WHEN WOMEN LOVE.
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
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10 A. M.-11 P.M.—10c and 25c
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Every day goods go out of shelves and boxes in every department—prices put on that move them.

Any amount of lots that don't get mention.

Today some examples—lots and their prices—that show how we're doing it.

Lot $3.50 All Silk Colored Velvets, **$1.00**—odd and ultra shades.

Over a hundred pieces 55, 65 and 75 cent Colored Taffeta Silks, **45c**—surplus stock of Navys, Tans, Greys, Reds and Blacks.

Lot Lupin's $1.25 Black Mistrals, **50c**

Lupin's Black Mistrals, have great merit—but Mistrals don't sell as well as Voiles—and having a surplus, they've got to go.

Don't mark them down a little and try to get all we can—but make a sacrifice price that will sell them at once.

Lot $1.25 fancy neat figured Black Brocade Bradford Mohairs, 50 inches wide, **50c.**

Large Table—only one piece of a kind—all wool Black Goods, 42 to 52 inches wide, **50c**
—if you want to get any, read and come.

Surplus lot Dollar Black Cheviotte, 52 inch, **65c.**

Black Broadcloths—fine imported ones, **$1.25**—no equal.

Black Broadcloths, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00—just 25 to 50 cents under value
—when we advertise reductions we state exactly what they are.

Lot 50 cent strictly all wool Black goods—neat fancy patterns, **25c.**

Lot of 75 cent French Flannels—handsome Persian Printings, **35c.**

Lot best 65 cent French Flannels—polka dots and stripes, **25c.**

Such value and variety as will make the biggest sale the Flannel Dept. ever had.

Lot 35 cent fine White Welt P K, **15c**—with very neat fancy colored stripes—Red, Lavender and Yellow.

These are fine desirable goods, thrown away—solely because they were slow sellers.

handkerchiefs—half

300 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Half Prices.

An odd lot with manufacturer's imperfections that came to us from Belfast out of season—not our regular time for selling handkerchief seconds—but we put them on sale this morning.

100 dozen 15 cent quality, **3 for 25c.**
150 dozen 25 cent kinds, 12½c each.
100 dozen 50 cent kinds, **25c**
—they are embroidered hemstitched Handkerchiefs and every one all Linen.

silk lined suits, $12.50

Women never had or heard of a proposition equal to this.

They're single and double-breasted and fly front, $25 and $28.50; Black, Blue and Brown Short Jacket Men's wear Cheviot Suits.

Kind of Suits you'll want before many weeks.

Those who get them now will save the Dollars.

Nicest apparel possible for marketing and like uses.

Suits of the same general character—only the jackets lined with silk, reduced from $20.00 and $22.50 to **$10.00.**

The $15.00 ones, **$8.50.**

coats cut terribly

and they're nice coats.

If it were a lot of old season stuff one would think nothing of it, but to sell smart Coats this way looks like we didn't care for loss.

$42.50 to $55.00 Coats, **$25.00**
$30.00 ones, $18.50—$25.00 ones, $12.50—$18.00 ones, $10.00—$10.00 ones, $6.50.

silk waists, $3.50

Waists of unusual richness—handsome $5.00 Peau de Cygne Waists, **$3.50**

White, Light Blue, Rose, Porcelain, Grey, Red and Mais.

They're all fresh, no old stock, but waists you can put right on and wear.

Lot of Five, $6.50 and $7.50 Cloth Waists—Granite Cloths, Prunella and French Flannels—such makes as Fisk, Clark & Flagg, etc., **$3.50**—both black and colors.

White and Colored Vesting Waists, same values, same price, **$3.50**

silk petticoats, $3.50

Lot of Five and $6.50 colored ones—surplus lot we want sold.

Good condition, nothing at all the matter with them—good colors.

Lot of $2.00 Black Satine Petticoats, **$1.50**

trimmed hats, 50c

They were a Dollar to $2.00.

An instance of how we're clearing the Millinery Dept.

Five-Dollar Trimmed Hats, $2.00—$10.00 ones, $5.00—$15.00 ones, $7.50—$20.00 ones, $10.00.

Lot of untrimmed Hats that were a Dollar to $1.50, **25c EACH.**

Two to $3.00 ones, **50c**

$2.50 and $5.00 ones, **$1.00**

Table of French Flowers that were 50c to $1.50—**25c**

Lot that were 25c to $1.00—**15c**

Choice new ideas in Black Silk Hats for Mourning and betweenseason wear.

Stylish new Winter Resort Hats.

the furs

and the way we're selling as to price, another evidence of our determination to reduce the merchandise account to a minimum.

Lot of Nearseal Scarfs, **$2.50.**

Fox Boas—rich ones, **$8.50.**

Satin lined Sable and Isabella Fox Stoles reduced from $16.50 to **$12.50.**

Lot of $35.00 four-skin Blended Marten Scarfs, **$28.50.**

Sable Neck Furs—Hudson Bay and Russian Sables—the exclusive aristocracy of Furs—reduced with an object and that's to clear every piece out.

Sixty-five Dollar ones, **$50.00**—$125.00 for $65.00—$150.00 for $100.00—$185.00 for $125.00—$300.00 for $200.00.

Lot of fine plain Persian Lamb Coats with storm collar and reveres, reduced from $100.00 to **$75.00.**

Persian Lamb Coats with Ermine Collar, Cuffs and Reveres, reduced from $200.00 to **$100.00.**

Persian Lamb Coats and Blouses with Chinchilla, Baum Marten and Mink Collar, Cuffs and Reveres and fancy lined at **$125.00.**

Lot of prime Nearseal Coats, all sizes at **$20.00.**

Nearseal Coats with Mink or Beaver Collar, Reveres and Cuffs, at $50.00 reduced from $65.00 and $70.00.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

SENATE TALK INCITES WAR

The Republicans Contend That Democracy's Position Is Dangerous.

WANT COLOMBIA PAID

Bacon Introduces Resolution Which Starts the Debate on Panama.

ADMINISTRATION IS DEFENDED.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Jan. 12.—For almost five hours today the senate debated the Panama question, and it was still under consideration when the senate adjourned. The discussion arose over a resolution looking to the arbitration of Colombia's claims on account of the Panama revolution. It was introduced early in the day by Mr. Bacon, and was met promptly by a motion on the part of Mr. Lodge to table it. This motion aroused the feeling of senators on the Democratic side, who construed the motion as intended to cut off debate and said they would debate the Panama question on some other resolution if not on this.

Finally Mr. Lodge consented to withhold his motion and discussion preceded throughout the day with the understanding that it should be renewed again tomorrow.

Republican senators in their speeches referred to the resolution as a confession of wrongs on the part of the United States and expressed the opinion that any agitation of the question at this time would give undue encouragement to the people of Colombia and misrepresent the attitude of this country. Mr. Bacon disavowed any such intention and said that he accepted the revolution as an accomplished fact. A ready response to this pronouncement came from Mr. Hale, and during the course of the debate he and Mr. Bacon principally dwelt on a declaration which Mr. Hale intimated that he would offer tomorrow in the senate.

Other Republican senators indicated an unwillingness to accept any message looking to an interference with executive negotiations, while Democratic senators also intimated objections on other grounds.

Would Adjust Differences.

Following is the full text of the resolution introduced by Mr. Bacon:

Resolved, By the senate that the president be respectfully informed that the senate favor and advise the negotiation, with a view to its ratification, of a treaty with the republic of Colombia, to the end that there may be peacefully and satisfactorily determined and adjusted all differences between the United States and the republic of Colombia growing out of the recent revolution in Panama, and the consequent secession of that area from Colombia, and the alleged aid and assistance by the land and naval power of the United States in the successful accomplishment of said revolution and secession, through the alleged forcible prevention by said land or naval forces of the assertion and maintenance by Colombia of her sovereignty and authority in Panama, and that full and complete compensation may be made by the United States to the republic of Colombia for the loss of her sovereignty and property rights in Panama, so far as the same may be shown to be due to any act of the United States through the land or naval forces of the same.

Resolved, Further that the president be respectfully informed that if it should prove to be impracticable for the United States and the republic of Colombia to agree through a convention upon the question of the said alleged responsibility on the part of the United States, or upon the question of the amount of compensation to be made when such responsibility shall be established, the senate is then ready to consider and advise the ratification with a view to its ratification, or a treaty with the republic of Colombia submitting to the permanent court of arbitration at the Hague the question of the variety of topics, including Panama and the tariff, were discussed during the course of the debate.

Mr. Adams (Rep. Pa.), in referring to the dinner recently given in New York city at which Mr. Olney spoke, made reference to the fault of the republicans New York municipal contests as a victory won by catering to those who desire free license in rum and immorality.

This statement was resented by Mr. Fitzgerald (Dem. N. Y.), in a vigorous speech, who, in giving the reasons responsible, in his opinion, for the Democratic victory in that city, warmly assailed the Low administration.

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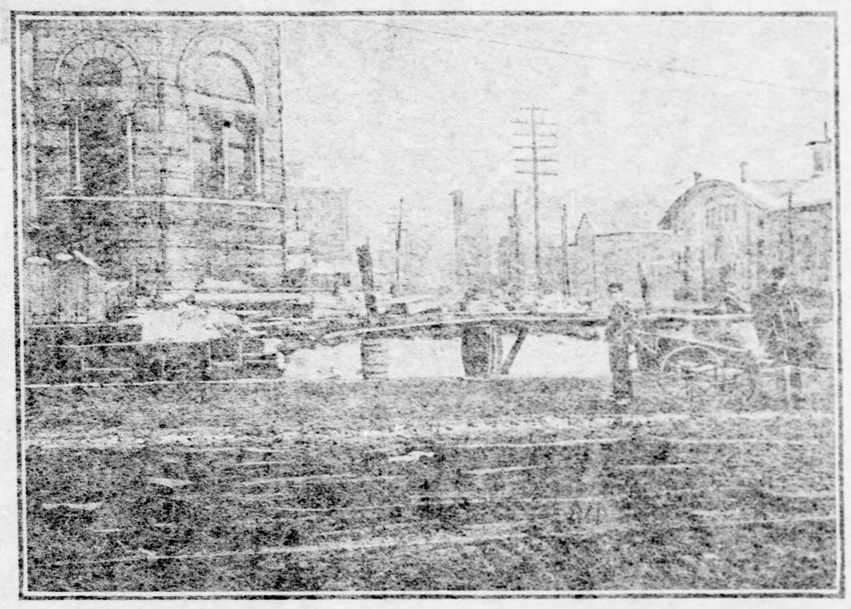
Desolate Spot in Heart of Allegheny City



Site of the Col. James Anderson monument at Allegheny Carnegie library. Contractors have prepared the ground for the foundations, but the work has been stopped by Director of Public Works McIlvain, because it will be several months before the monument is ready to erect.

FREE LICENSE IN RUM AND IMMORALITY

Congressman Adams Stirs Up Democrats by Reference to Olney's Speech.

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METZGER'S HIGH AVERAGE AGAINST THE PITTSBURGHS

Grubers Begin Season in Carnegie League by Taking Three Games from the Colts.

Metzger, of the Liberty team, had the high average of 201 in his three games against the Pittsburgh team in a County league match last night. This average is one of the largest of the season locally. He had two 200 scores and Malbach of the same team, also had two 200 scores.

The John Grubers began their season in the Carnegie league by taking three games from the Colts. The scores last night:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY LEAGUE—EAST LIBERTY ALLEYS.

Liberty—			
Marbach	211	165	207
Pollock	191	161	177
Haller	159	154	145
Rhoades	183	127	169
Metzger	214	170	229
Totals	928	777	917
Pittsburgh—			
Brown	152	168	148
Grosskreutz	178	183	148
Miller	137	179	196
Devare	137		
Radcliff		127	163
Nickel	147	140	146
Totals	699	790	701

WYLIE AVENUE ALLEYS.

Schenley—			
Trucks	160	228	191
Van Norman	167	102	180
Griffith	153	188	173
Neff	191	146	179
Burke	172	166	167
Totals	828	917	880
Brunswick—			
Schmidt	205	161	182
Stewart	169	127	
Lee			188
Herman	149	178	199
Wilson	157	181	170
Kramer	186	199	165
Totals	864	847	898
Carnegie league—			
Colts—			
J. Harper	141	155	154
Carney	152	150	111
Bransfield	145	126	121
Shields	164		
Deacon		150	128
O'Reilly	160	139	149
Totals	702	710	663
Grubers—			
Garbett	148	136	137
Wilson	156	189	146
W. Harper	126	174	151
Hal	145	192	150
Westlake	160	142	142
Totals	805	773	666
Exhibition game—St. Anthony alleys:			
Mount Troy—			
John Dinkel	161	172	119
E. Schoeno	144	161	178
Hopp	147	129	136
Nunign	141	124	138
Jos. Dinkel	146	153	142
Totals	739	709	731
St. Anthony—			
Reuter	167	133	136
Fruehofer	192	169	187
Bruckner	149	152	126
Fischer	165	161	149
John	162	158	154
Totals	775	726	744

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Sentiment for Bloodshed.

Mr. Foraker declared that it was resolutions such as had been offered here that creates a sentiment for bloodshed. He said that since 1846 this government has continued uninterruptedly to protect the transit across the isthmus. He challenged the Democrats to point out in what particular the administration has created a wrong under the treaty of 1846. In response to Mr. Morgan, Mr. Foraker said he hoped and thought some Democratic members of the senate will vote for the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty.

Mr. Daniel signified his willingness to accept Mr. Foraker's challenge to point out wherein the administration had overstepped its authority on the isthmus under the treaty of 1846. He said the policy of this government had been contrary to historical precedents of the United States, that this country has never interfered with any forces if a friendly power is defending itself against armed insurgents. Mr. Daniel read from Secretary Seward on the treaty of 1846 that neither the spirit nor the stipulation of the article requiring the United States to maintain neutrality warrants interference except against a foreign power and Secretary Fish had sustained the opinion of Secretary Seward.

Mr. Lodge cited precedents to show that in 1901, 1901 and 1902 the United States had followed the same course as at present and that troops had been sent to Panama, to prevent attacks on either side and to maintain free transit and protect American interests.

Wants to Hear Both Sides.

Mr. Daniel, continuing, read opinions from several secretaries of state that it is the undoubted duty of the Colombian government to protect the isthmian railroad from the attack of rebels and that the United States guarantees the sovereignty as well as free transit."

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Because Scott's Emulsion makes the stomach strong, the appetite keen and the digestion perfect.

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City league—Wilkinsburg alleys:			
Pirates—			
Schad	124	196	115
Cocinis	164	162	187
Hynes	181	126	112
Snyder	112	153	123
Heimbeucher	182	180	179
Totals	763	766	665
Westinghouse—			
Loos	152	105	148
Gardner	160	140	149
Howett	182	158	142
Bell	163	174	156
Taylor	148	158	194
Bye			
Totals	786	742	790
Exhibition game.			
Finks—			
Fessold	139	111	126
Egge	132	123	121
L. Fink	95	184	153
M. Fink	150	157	136
M. Wess	96	183	128
Totals	593	758	666
Schiller Glocke—			
J. Wagner	144	123	142
Zimmerman	144	103	212
Hager	118	150	179
Geiger	124	117	150
Corbethan	166	140	159
Totals	691	633	841
Exhibition game			
Monongahelas—			
Gruber	151	156	130
Koheler	165	164	139
Mayer	111	159	148
Young	110	158	116
Edelman	180	128	133
Totals	722	686	676
Tubbey's Colts—			
Rupert	144	111	135
Lehrman	124	118	118
Stock	142	198	147
Paullus	156	145	166
Leibel	187	169	128
Totals	763	750	684
Exhibition game at McKees Rocks.			
McKees Rocks—			
Burgess	131	153	140
Cyphert	125	129	98
Rupp	168	168	119
Willis	149	169	162
Kunners	143	166	170
Totals	954	724	687
Glenwood—			
Hopkin	136	120	134
Finnegan	126	128	109
Curtin	125	93	140
McKallip	121	117	139
McCarroll	146	192	135
Totals	654	654	657

Borough Records Damaged.

Rain and melted snow caused about $500 damage to charts, books and pictures and to the walls of the council chamber in the McKees Rocks borough building yesterday. The water leaked through the roof and ran down the council chamber walls and into the office of Borough Engineer L. S. Gardner.

Avalon Coaster Badly Hurt.

While coasting on Rogers Hill, Avalon, last night Charles Deitrick was thrown from a sled and rendered unconscious. The boy was badly injured about the head and congestion of the brain is feared.

CHINESE TREATY TO BE HURRIED

Exchanges Will Be Made in Washington Through Signing a Protocol.

WISH TO ANTICIPATE WAR

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister peremptorily called upon Acting Secretary of State Loomis late this afternoon and informed him that he had received a cable dispatch from Peking stating that the emperor had affixed his seal to the Chinese-American treaty, which fact had already been published; and further said that he had acceded to the request of the American government, through Minister Conger, for the immediate exchange of ratifications. Therefore, without awaiting the arrival in Washington of the copy of the treaty from Peking, the minister and Secretary Hay will within a day or two sign a protocol equivalent to the exchange of ratifications, and the president's proclamation being issued, the convention will go into effect immediately. The minister's advice induced the state department to change the plan it had formed earlier in the day to await the arrival of the mail copy of the treaty, which has already been mailed from Peking.

PEKING, Jan. 12.—The United States and Japan have been strenuously endeavoring to establish their rights in Manchuria under the new commercial treaties before war breaks out. The ratifications of the American treaty were to have been exchanged at Washington, but with the view of obviating the delay involved in mailing the Chinese copy to Washington, Minister Conger urged the government to send a telegraphic copy and to authorize the Chinese minister at Washington to make the exchange therefrom. When the ratifications are exchanged it is impossible for the United States to claim the right of sending consuls to Mukden and Antung. The ratifications of the treaty between Japan and China were exchanged at the foreign office here yesterday. A special agent brought the Japanese copy from Tokyo. The Chinese officials asked for the delay of a day, to arrange some details, but the ceremony might be considered to agree to any delay. This haste is considered significant.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—The opening of Mukden and Antung to foreign trade in accordance with the American and Japanese commercial treaties with China without the consent of Russia, is denounced editorially by the Sviet, as being an open provocation of Russia.

FEW CHANGES DEMANDED IN THE LOCAL THEATERS

City Authorities Do Not Ask Managers to Make Radical Alterations—Lard Oil Lamps an Innovation in This Country.

Theater managers of Pittsburgh have been asked by Mayor Hays and the public safety department to make comparatively few changes in their playhouses. The managers yesterday received from Director Harry Moore a copy of the state building law respecting theaters and the alterations which the managers were requested to make as precautionary measures in case of fire. None of the managers received any radical requests, and all declared that the changes asked were of such a nature as could be complied with in a few days. The managers were unanimous in declaring that the list of changes published yesterday in one paper to be totally incorrect.

"No such instructions as published were received in respect to the Nixon or Alvin," said Thomas F. Kirk, Jr., manager of the two Nixon & Zimmerman theaters in this city. "Every request made by the authorities will be complied with by every theater manager of the city, and I wish to say that I would be glad if any official or citizen of the city could suggest any additional precaution. We would be only too glad to adopt any suggestion that might make our theaters more safe.

"The principal changes in the local theaters asked for by the authorities are in regard to the lard oil lamps and the making of exits, with some improvements of the fire escapes. The matter of removing the tapestries from the exits has not yet been settled.

"I don't like the idea of lard oil lamps in theaters, but we will either have to put them in or else candles properly encased. The law allows candles. It is said that a candle will burn four hours and new candles could be put in every day. The object of the lard oil lamps is to give light in case the electric lights are extinguished by the burning out of the switchboard on the stage or from any other cause." Manager Harry Davis said that all the changes asked at the Grand and the Avenue could be made in a few days, and that some of them had already been made. The authorities have not asked for a new entrance to the balcony in the Avenue as alleged. Without waiting for instructions from the authorities Manager Davis removed the partition between the seats in the first floor of the Avenue and the stairway and has replaced it with curtains that permit easy access.

Manager Williams denied that the mayor and the public safety director have asked for an additional entrance into the Academy from Strawberry alley or for the tearing out of the front of the Duquesne for new entrances into that house. He said the fire escapes of the Academy would be improved and that a new curtain had arrived the day before and would be put up at once.

The manager of the Bijou said that outside of placing lard oil lamps and the making of exits, there would be no changes in his house. He said that the introduction of lard oil lamps was a new thing, not only in Pittsburgh, but in this country, and the local authorities required them, notwithstanding that the local houses were equipped with gas.

MOVE MADE FOR TREATY OF PEACE

Convention of Notables Advocates Arbitration Throughout the World.

CARNEGIE MAKES AN ADDRESS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A conference called to frame a basis for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain and for extension of arbitrations throughout the world was held in this city today. There was a notable array of speakers, representing most of the large cities of the country, and messages of indorsement were received from the many others.

The meeting was attended by Andrew Carnegie, Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, Cardinal Gibbons and others. Ex-Secretary Foster was chosen president and Thomas Nelson Page secretary.

Committees were appointed to present resolutions to President Roosevelt and to congress. The following letter was received from former President Cleveland:

I have received through Mr. Straus your very courteous invitation to attend the arbitration conference to be held on the 12th of January next and to preside on that occasion.

I need not say to you how much I am interested in the object which the conference has in view and which the contemplated matter is called to further. And yet, much to my regret, I am obliged to say in response to your invitation that engagements already made and unusual pressure of work will prevent my attending the meeting.

Thanking you for the cordiality of your invitation, I am yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

A mass meeting was held under the auspices of the national arbitration conference at the Lafayette theater late this afternoon. Gen. Fisher presided and a number of notable speakers, including Andrew Carnegie and Cardinal Gibbons, occupied the platform. The auditorium was crowded. The resolutions adopted by the conference were read, and with a resounding chorus of ayes, the audience voted its approval. Cardinal Gibbons then spoke in part as follows:

It is a matter of the greatest interest to every American citizen and to every lover of humanity, that things were being done to establish universal arbitration in the world, not only between the great and powerful nations, which might hesitate, because of the consequences, to go to war with one another, but also in favor of the weaker and smaller nations in the face of the great and powerful. I hope for the time when all disputes between nations will be settled by means of arbitration and that this will appeal especially to the small and weak. I hope and pray for the day when the gospel of peace will reign supreme in the world and when international disputes shall be settled, not on the field of battle in sanguinary conflicts, but in the halls of legislation by wise men who have given profound study to international questions.

Mr. Carnegie was introduced as "the great apostle of arbitration and peace." He recalled that it was 18 years ago when he first appeared in Washington to urge arbitration. He said he appeared again today to labor for the same cause, which had risen phoenix-like and could not fail. He said that Great Britain was longing for such a treaty as the conference contemplated. He (Carnegie) cared less for the provisions of the treaty than for the treaty itself. He said that never before had the English speaking race been so close together. The establishment of an international tribunal would be the twentieth century's greatest achievement.

Speaking of insistence on points of honor he declared that the most dishonorable word in the English language is honor. "We have abolished the duel," said he. "Let it be our race that takes the first step to abolish international dueling."

AN EDITOR'S EXPERIENCE

In the Treatment of Humours with More Than Magical Effect with

CUTICURA REMEDIES.

A Remarkable Testimonial from a Most Intelligent and Trustworthy Lady.

"A tumor came on my neck and in a day or two it was as large as half an orange. I was very much alarmed for fear it was malignant. My friends tried to persuade me to consult my physician; but dreading that he would insist on using the knife, I would not consent to go. Instead, I got Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Ointment. I took the former according to directions, and spread a thick layer of the Ointment on the swelling. On renewing it I would bathe my neck in very warm water and Cuticura Soap. In a few days the Cuticura Ointment had drawn the swelling to a head, when it broke. Every morning it was opened with a large sterilized needle, squeezed and bathed, and fresh Ointment put on. Pus and blood, and a yellow, cheesy, tumorous matter came out. In about three or four weeks' time this treatment completely eliminated the tumor. The soreness that had extended down into my chest was all gone, and my neck now seems to be perfectly well.

"About five or six years ago my sister had a similar experience, used the Cuticura Remedies with magical effect. I am willing you should use my testimonial, with the further privilege of revealing my name and address to such persons as may wish to substantiate the above statements by personal letter to me." Chicago, Nov. 12, 1902.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, (or Pills of Chocolate Coated Pills, per vial of 60), Ointment, 50c. Soap, 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Av.; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors. Send for "How to Cure Every Humour."

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Diseases of the
EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT AND LUNGS
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It doesn't hurt everybody

But honest

It's Fun

(sometimes pitiable)

To hear the ones

that are being slowly---but surely killed by inches

Declaim

"Why, no, coffee is not the cause of my troubles, besides, I have a headache if I don't drink a cup at breakfast."

A self-confessed slave and does not know it. Absolutely sure to suffer worse each year until the cause is removed.

And that cause is

Coffee

Care to know how it works with some people?

A professional nurse of 15 years' experience and who studied for 3 years under one of the most eminent specialists of Springfield, Ill., speaks of coffee drinking and its effects, citing particularly the case of her own husband.

"When I married him he was a confirmed coffee drinker and it had to be strong or he missed the stimulant and had headache; as the years went on the headaches became more and more frequent, sometimes lasting two and three days and the coffee must be made stronger. His stomach became badly affected, headaches became chronic and rheumatic paralysis came on, commencing with the little finger of the left hand and gradually extending to every finger until the entire hand was helpless, then the right hand was affected in the same manner, then extended to his elbows, shoulders and joints of his limbs. His muscles seemed to slowly contract and stiffen and at times the pains were so intense strong opiates had to be administered.

"For over 4 years I dressed and undressed him as I would a child; he was so helpless he could not even remove his slippers or stockings or bathe himself. After 6 years of such terrible suffering a bad cough set in, coming from his stomach, not from the lungs, and he raised the most corrupt matter I ever saw.

"The incessant coughing and straining strained the main artery of his throat and I found a growth or hard substance coming on the lower part of his neck which gradually enlarged until it protruded outward as large as a turkey egg and pressed on the windpipe so much he could only breathe or swallow sitting up in a padded chair, a hopeless invalid. The best physicians and specialists attended him and the verdict of all was the same—he must die, nothing could save him.

"I thought coffee made matters worse, and I resolved, unknown to my husband, to try Postum and drop coffee, so I purchased a package and prepared it according to directions, boiling it 20 minutes after it commenced to boil, then scalded a little cream and prepared a small cupful. I gave him two teaspoonfuls and no vomiting followed or nausea, and after waiting an hour I gave him two more spoonfuls and he said it tasted good and did not burn his stomach.

"For a week I continued the Postum, gradually increasing the quantity and then I began to add to each cup of Postum a spoonful of Grape-Nuts food. The doctor said my struggle was useless—that the aneurism in his throat would grow until it choked him to death. But I would not give up. He drank nothing but Postum and the vomiting ceased entirely, the burning in the stomach was allayed and the cough much easier with the discharge from the stomach growing less and losing its offensive odor.

"At the end of three months, after I began to give him Postum in place of coffee, he was actually able to leave his chair and leaning on my shoulder walk a few steps. That was over a year ago and today he can walk to the postoffice, nearly a mile, and back, every day, takes care of the garden and enjoys life.

"The aneurism is reduced so much that he lies in bed and sleeps with comfort, while the stomach trouble has entirely disappeared. His case is considered one of the most remarkable that has ever been known here in medical surgery.

"You may be sure coffee has been banished from our home, and Postum, the life-saving friend, is served at every meal."

Anyone can drop the Coffee habit **instanter** by using good, well made Postum Coffee. There's the snappy taste, rich deep seal brown color that turns to a golden brown when cream is added.

Is bounding health and the power "to do things" worth while? Try it.

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Food Coffee

No. 723

STEEL RAIL CUT IS SURE TO COME

Pool Must Reduce Its Price or See Independents Get the Business.

UNITED STATES MILLS TO START

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

Prominent steel men admit the present strained relations between producers and consumers of steel rails are responsible for the waiting attitude and the listlessness of the general market.

If the United States Steel Corporation and its associates in the steel rail pool would reduce the price of rails from $28 to $24 per ton, it is asserted, there would come at once a general revival in which a total volume would more than compensate for the decreased price. Through reductions in wages and other economies, the railmakers have cut the cost of rails per ton at the mills below $14, while the consumers are still paying $28 per ton.

Members of the steel rail pool say they have not considered reducing rails below the present price. A prominent Pittsburgh steel manufacturer is quoted as saying:

"The decision of the New York Central, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and the Rock Island systems not to buy steel rails during 1904, unless the price is reduced to $24 per ton, is very important. It means rail prices will be reduced sooner or later. The steel corporation has made a great mistake in not allowing demand to govern prices.

"You cannot long control unless you control the output. There will be secret cutting in order to get business and the business will go to the manufacturer who makes the lowest price. Few orders of any magnitude have been placed during the past two weeks. A large number of small orders have come in, but few large ones. The Steel Corporation is now turning out twice as much material each day as it is delivering. In a week practically every mill will be in operation."

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PRICE OF STEEL SHARES REDUCED TO EMPLOYES

Those in Profit Sharing Scheme Can Purchase Preferred Stock at 55.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Secretary Trimble, of the United States Steel Corporation gave out the following statement today in announcing the company's profit-sharing offer to employes for 1904:

"The plan, adopted December 31, 1902, is still in force, and employes are subscribing for the second year on the same basis as the first, except the price fixed for the second year is $55 per share."

Great interest has been expressed in the policy which would be adopted in this matter by the company, especially in view of the fall in the price of the preferred shares, from the employes' subscription price of $82 50 per share, last January, to $49 75 per share in November. Today's price on the stock exchange, ranged between $56 and $57 per share.

General opinion had been that the offer would not be renewed; but the announcement made today, shows the expectation to have been unfounded. In its present shape the profit-sharing plan has incurred the severe criticism of Mr. Carnegie and others. The annual report sent out last April showed that 27,979 employes had subscribed to the preferred stock under the profit-sharing plan of a year ago, and that 48,083 shares had been taken by them. The report then said:

"It is the intention of the Corporation if the plan meets with continued success, to annually make a similar offer to employes, excepting of course, that the price at which the stock then will be offered cannot be now determined. To provide for the offer of the sale of preferred stock to employes under the above plan, the Corporation purchased the necessary shares of its preferred stock. The amount paid for purchase of stock will be collected from the employes in monthly installments during 1903 and subsequent years, together with 5 per cent interest on the deferred payments."

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FOSTER'S LIFE EULOGIZED, FAVORITE HYMNS SUNG

Gov. Herrick and Others Attend Funeral Services Over Ohio Stateman, at Fostoria.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

FOSTORIA, O., Jan. 12.—The funeral of the late ex-secretary of the treasury and ex-governor of Ohio, Charles Foster, was held here this afternoon, the services being conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of a large congregation, including many distinguished men of Ohio and other states. The services were conducted by the Rev. Messrs. J. W. Hyslop, rector of Trinity Episcopal church of Tiffin, who read the Episcopal service for the dead; the Rev. J. F. Harshager, pastor of the church where the funeral was held, delivered the eulogy, in which he gave a brief history of Mr. Foster's life and achievements; the Rev. C. G. Martin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, offered prayer.

A quartet sang Mr. Foster's favorite hymns, namely, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," "Shall We Meet" and "Nearer My God to Thee." There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. Governor Herrick, ex-Governor Nash and Gen. J. Warren Keifer, at whose home Mr. Foster was taken ill, were among those present.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REMEMBER UNIVERSITY

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 12.—The national board of directors of the Knights of Columbus made a recommendation for the presentation to the Catholic University of Washington of a fund of $50,000 for the endowment of a chair of history. The presentation will be made early in April and will be marked by the presence in Washington, of a large number of the order.

SENSATIONAL GOLD STRIKE IN CRIPPLE CREEK REGION

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Jan. 12.—The most sensational strike in the Cripple Creek district in years, was confirmed today, on Ironclad Hill. From a space no larger than a man's body, ore to the value of $25,000 was shipped today, some of which assays $25,000 a ton. The strike has caused great activity in the northern portion of the district.

MAY BAR SILVER STANDARD CURRENCY FROM PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Jan. 12.—A public discussion of the proposed act for maintaining the parity of the Philippine currency by prohibiting the importation into the islands of Mexican, Spanish, Filipino or any other metallic currency which is not upon a gold basis, will take place tomorrow. Since their first introduction Mexican dollars have fluctuated from 2.04 to 2.14, much to the inconvenience of the mercantile classes.

Cotton Men See Balfour.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 12.—Premier Balfour concluded his visit here today. He was entertained at luncheon by the Conservative club and made a speech. He also received a deputation of representatives of the cotton trade, who presented their views on evils resulting from gambling in cotton.

To Fix Convention Date.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 12.—J. H. Edmiston, vice chairman of the national committee of the People's party, today issued a call for the committee to meet in St. Louis February 22 to fix the time and place for a national convention.

SOMERSET CAMP HAS OPPOSITION

Congressman Esch Explains Why Lebanon Site Should Be Purchased for Army.

MORE MONEY FOR MEADVILLE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.

Representative Esch of Wisconsin today introduced his bill appropriating $2,000,000 for the purchase of four permanent camp sites to be used for the joint maneuvers of the national guard and the regulars. It is proposed to buy the Conewago Valley site, near Lebanon, Pa.; one in Wisconsin; one at San Antonio, Tex., and one in California. For the Pennsylvania property it is proposed to pay $800,000, which is the highest price put on any of the sites. When seen today Mr. Esch said:

"The aggregate of the prices placed upon the property that the government contemplates buying by this bill is about one and three-quarter millions, and I think that an appropriation of $2,000,000 will be quite sufficient to acquire all of them. If the government buys the four mentioned in my bill it will have six camps where troops can hold joint maneuvers, for we already own one large tract at Fort Riley, Kansas, and another at Chickamauga.

"I am aware that a bill has been introduced providing for the purchase of a site at Somerset, Pa., for $2,625,000 but it must be remembered that the Conewago site is the one recommended by the army board assigned to pass upon available locations. And then the price of the Somerset land is very high. As it is, the price of the Conewago property is the highest of any of them. The bill will be referred to the committee on military affairs and we will probably hold hearings on it as soon as we get through with the army appropriation bill. I think there is a good chance of it being passed at this session, as the president and the secretary of war have both recommended the establishment of these camp sites."

Representative Pass has introduced a bill appropriating $150,000 for a public building at Meadville. He had previously introduced one making an appropriation of $100,000 for this purpose but it is thought that that amount would not be sufficient.

Representative Kehoe of Kentucky, introduced a bill providing for the construction of lock and dam No. 29 in the Ohio river near the mouth of the Big Sandy to cost not over $850,000 and appropriating $100,000 for beginning the work.

L. W. STRAYER.

TEST SUIT TO BE BROUGHT.

Parochial School Children Claim Benefit of Schwab Manual Training School.

Suit is to be entered next week by members of St. Mary Magdalen's Catholic congregation of Homestead against the Homestead school board to compel the admission of pupils from St. Mary's parochial schools to the Schwab Manual Training school. Attorney John Marion has been retained.

The suit is the outgrowth of a decision of the borough school board refusing admission to the pupils from St. Mary's schools to the training school. The matter had been under consideration by the school board since the Schwab school was completed, but was not decided until last month, when 10 votes were cast against admitting the parochial school children to those favoring them.

The friends of the parochial schools claim the school was donated by Mr. Schwab for all children of Homestead, and the school board claims it was only given for the pupils of the public schools.

WANTS MONEY REFUNDED TO INSURANCE COMPANIES

DES MOINES, IA., Jan. 12.—Following a precedent established by ex-Governor Leslie M. Shaw, Governor Cummins today read his own message to the thirtieth general assembly. The governor virtually declared that 116 insurance companies in Iowa had been muleted of former department officials of the state to the amount of more than $23,000. The assembly was urged to reimburse these companies for the amounts paid for "special" examinations.

Mill at Middletown to Resume.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The butt mill furnaces and one tap mill furnace of the Middletown pipe works of the National Tube Company, which have been idle since before Christmas, will resume operations on Thursday, giving employment to 1,000 men. It is probable the entire plant will be in operation during the next 10 days.

YOU WILL BE ALL SMILES AGAIN.

Forget Your Stomach and You'll Have a Santa Claus Face.

HOW TO DO IT.

If there is one thing more than all others that will give a man a forlorn and friendless appearance and make him morbid and "cranky" and disagreeable, that thing is dyspepsia. It makes one forget his friends and become morose and irritable. He is so wrapped up in his own misery that he is inconsiderate of every one else. Relieved of this terrible and depressing ailment, he again becomes a good fellow and a man among men.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are beyond question the most effective and popular remedy ever offered to the sufferers of this terrible disease. The thousands and thousands of cures they have brought about and the enormous increase of their sales fully attest the truth of this statement.

They are, above all, a natural remedy. They possess exactly the same properties that the gastric juices and other digestive fluids of the stomach possess and they actually do the digestive work of the stomach and enable that organ to rest and recuperate and become sound and well. They act in a solid, natural manner and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They prevent any fermentation of the food which causes sour stomach. In fact, under their influence the stomach forgets that he has a stomach and his resulting cheerfulness presents a great contrast to his former dejection.

Millions of boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold annually and they are but in the dawn of their popularity. Every mail brings letters of thanksgiving from grateful ones who have been cured of this terrible disease. The following is one of hundreds received each week:

Rev. J. R. Hong of Wyomore, Neb., writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble and came to believe there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, or rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the heart disturbances. I fit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes which lasted me three months, and I can eat any kind of food I want and have a good, vigorous appetite. Although I am 77 years old, I now feel perfectly well and without being requested by anyone I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

GOVERNOR CONDEMNS ADVERTISING SIGNS

New Jersey Legislature Asked to Order Their Removal Along Railway Lines.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 12.—The 128th annual session of the New Jersey legislature convened this afternoon, at which time Gov. Murphy read his annual message, which, in a manner, is a unique document.

He calls attention to the increasing number of advertising signs near railway lines and expresses the hope that some means may be devised not only to prevent further increase, but to remove those already in existence. The governor says:

On the leading line of railway between Jersey City and Trenton there were in December 1,601 signs. They were disfigured by all sorts of effigies of impossible men and women, and those advertise remedies for all ills that human flesh is heir to, as well as all sorts of foods and drinks, and various contrivances born of human ingenuity. If they continue to increase it is not difficult to imagine the day near at hand when the traveler will have the beautiful hills and trees and flowers shut completely from view, and will pass through an unbroken lane of sign boards that will trouble his nights and days with suggestions of things that are disagreeable.

"Threw a Fit."—Was Fined.

Having no place to sleep Walter Burns, a well-known character in McKeesport, waited until the saloons were about to close Monday night. He went then into a barroom in Market street and "threw a fit." The proprietor had him taken to the McKeesport hospital, where it was soon discovered that he was shamming. Mayor Falkenstein fined him $5.

Worth coming for—These skirts and top coats—each has a liberal sum clipped off its former price.

Black broadcloth top coats—(sizes 32 to 44)—were $30 and $35—now
$22.50

Some that were $40 reduced to
$30.00

A few tan top coats that have been $35, $40 and some even $50—at
$15.00

Even though they are slightly soiled they will vanish in a wink at such prices—

A cleaner charges little, you know.

Separate Skirts—

A small assortment of long skirts—voiles and cheviots—

Some silk lined—all so pretty with delicate evening blouses—

½ Price

Walking skirts—variety of colors and styles—

½ Price

Furs—

We haven't forgotten to put after-holiday-stock-clearing prices on furs—

each fine collar, muff and coat is reduced accordingly—Seal and Persian Jackets and Etons—plain and trimmed—Hudson Bay and Russian Sable—Squirrel, Chinchilla, etc., in fashionable sets—

The stock is added to daily with newly made pieces—

J. G. BENNETT & CO.
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Toy Paints, Story Books, Sewing Cards, Picture Books, Picture Puzzles, Picture Blocks, Paper Dolls, Drawing Slates, Young Artists' Kits, Stone Blocks, Educational and Amusing Card Games, Table Tennis and Croquet, Fun and Feathers, and can't mention them all. Wholesale and retail.

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$ 15.00	Overcoats now . .	$7.45
$20.00	Overcoats now . .	$9.48
$ 2.00	Pants now	98c
$ 3.00	Pants now	$1.48
$ 4.00	Pants now	$2.24

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, January 7, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1901 for the following districts,
Upper St. Clair township,
Bridgeville, borough,
Carnegie, borough,
Fayetteville borough
will be held at this office until January 18, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
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JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have been duly examined and passed in the office of the register of wills and clerk of orphans' court, and will be presented to the orphans' court to sit for Allegheny county, for confirmation and allowance on Monday, February 1, 1904.

No.	Estate of	Date	Filed
1	Barry, Edward	Barry, Edward H., Administrator	Dec.	1904
2	Allen, Elizabeth	Allen, Mary Jane, Executrix	Dec.	1904
3	Mahaney, Mary	Mahaney, Michael, Administrator	Dec.	1904
4	Reninger, Joseph	Reninger, Joseph, Administrator	Dec.	1904
5	O'Brien, John	O'Brien, Ellen, et al., Administrators	Dec.	1904
6	Lefever, Josiah W.	Lefever, Albert, Executor	Dec.	1904
7	Hill, John J.	Hill, Freeman K., Executor	Dec.	1904
8	Jones, Thomas	Jones, T. N., Executor	Dec.	1904
9	Lemmon, Thomas	Ford, Mary J., et al., Executors	Dec.	1904
10	Mather, Wm. A.	Ford, Thomas J., Guardian	Dec.	1904
11	Ford, Richard	Kluger, John, Executor	Dec.	1904
12	Douglass, Hugh J.	Ellsworth, D. S., Administrator	Dec.	1904
13	Shepherd, James	Shepherd, Joseph F., Administrator	Dec.	1904
14	Schoen, Alfred	Schoen, Charles A., Executor	Dec.	1904
15	Lewis, Benjamin F.	Lewis, Charles F., Administrator	Dec.	1904
16	Allen, Amanda	Allen, E. F., et al., Executors	Dec.	1904
17	Allen, Amanda	Allen, E. F., et al., Executors	Dec.	1904
18	Wightman, Wm. M.	Wightman, Nicholas K., Administrator	Dec.	1904
19	Dell, Matilda	Dodds, Wm., Executor	Dec.	1904
20	McGuire, James J.	McGuire, Anna, et al., Executor	Dec.	1904
21	Hall, Mary	Hall, Mary, et al., Executors	Dec.	1904
22	Edwards, Edward C.	Hayes, Josephine, Administratrix	Dec.	1904
23	Dooley, Ellen A.	Hughes, Eleanor, Administratrix	Dec.	1904
24	Kalbacher, Wm.	Kalbacher, Anna R., Administratrix	Dec.	1904
25	Meredith, Evan	Meredith, Thomas, et al., Executors	Dec.	1904
26	Wirt, George A.	Wirt, Joseph H., Guardian	Dec.	1904
27	Heath, Hezekiah D.	Schmelzer, W. D., et al., Executors	Dec.	1904
28	Johnson, Judith E.	Burns, Annie E., Administratrix	Dec.	1904
29	Downing, William P.	Downing, John, et al., Executors	Dec.	1904
30	Pittsburgh Pa., December 31, 1903.			

Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT, ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Creditors, heirs and all other persons interested are hereby notified that an audit will be made up of the accounts of executors, administrators and guardians of decedents, and all accounts in which letters shall be filed, and that such audit will be taken up on Monday, February 15, 1904, and continue thereafter each day (Sunday excepted) until the whole list shall have been disposed of.

By the Court.
W. H. STEVENS,
Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

SCHOOL FOR COLORED GIRLS IS OPENED

Thirty Pupils Have Entered the Hall Memorial Industrial Institution, at Massilon, O.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MASSILON, O., Jan. 12.—The Hall Memorial Industrial school for the education of young colored women was formally opened here today. In 1854 a farmer living here bequeathed a sum of money, now amounting to $10,000, to be used in educating colored children. Miss Frances A. Riley, who has been conducting a school for young colored women in Titusville, Pa., made application for the Hall fund, with which to establish a school here, and the trustee, James H. Hunt, a local banker, will pay the money over in annual installments.

Thirty pupils entered today and special attention will be paid to training them for domestic service. A special program was tendered at Burd's opera house this evening, at which Mrs. Rosetta Sprague, a daughter of Frederick Douglass, was one of the principal speakers.

BANKS HOLD ELECTIONS.

Institutions in New Castle and Connellsville Name Boards for Ensuing Year.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The national banks held their annual elections today. The National bank of Lawrence county increased the membership of its board of directors from 7 to 11. The following officers were elected by each institution: National bank of Lawrence county, president, William Patterson; vice president, Davis S. Kurtz; cashier, Charles F. Montgomery; Citizens National, president, Thomas W. Phillips; vice president, Louis S. Hoyt; cashier, David Jameson; First National, president, William S. Foltz; vice president, Charles S. Clarke; cashier, Samuel Foltz. The First National declared a 4 per cent dividend and added $40,000 to its undivided profits.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Yough National bank today increased its directorate by adding Herman M. Kephart, Robert Felty and Andrew Haas. The Second National elected Cyrus Benard a director to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Dr. Ellis Phillips. The Title and Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania added Meyer Aaron to its directorate. The new Haven National and First National re-elected their old boards.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The First National bank today elected its old officers, including William Ellis and John A. Bell of Pittsburgh, directors. A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent was declared.

JEANNETTE, PA., Jan. 12.—The officers and directors of the Jeannette Savings and Trust Company tonight tendered a banquet to the stockholders at the Hotel Marian. Over 100 were present. Dr. J. H. Ringer, the president of the bank, was toastmaster. Among those who spoke were: Attorney John T. Moore of Pittsburg, George H. Hugus and H. F. Marker of Greensburg. The company has been in existence only six months and has declared a 3 per cent semi-annual dividend.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 12.—The following banking institutions of Washington organized today by the election of these officers: Citizens National bank, president, John W. Donnan; vice president, Jonathan Allison; cashier, D. E. Baker. Real Estate Trust Company: President, T. J. Duncan; vice president, C. A. Bumpus; secretary and treasurer, R. S. Winters. Union Trust Company: President, John H. Murdoch; vice president, John W. Hallam; secretary and treasurer, Joseph H. Baird.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Jan. 12.—The election of directors of the several banking institutions of Waynesburg were held this afternoon. All the old directors were reelected, with the same organization of officers as in former years.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 12.—At the bank elections today the following directors were chosen: National Exchange, W. H. McClinton, D. McCullough, Winfield Scott, H. M. Welday, C. McConnell, E. C. Chambers, S. C. Gill, Thomas Johnson, J. Easton McGowan. Commercial National, John W. Forney, E. E. Erskine, William Leech, Joseph Beatty, O. T. Gaston, A. McDonald, A. E. Buckingham. The Miners and Mechanics bank elected these directors and officers: Winfield Scott, C. H. Steele, David McGowan, Thomas Barclay, John Bentz, John W. Cookson, Alfred Day, A. M. Helms, S. Walker, John A. Ethcert and Edward Nicholson.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 12.—The election of directors and officers of the various banks in the city occurred today, as follows: Mahoning National: President, W. Scott Bonnell; vice president, George F. Arrel; cashier, J. H. McEwen. Wick National: John C. Wick, president; Myron C. Wick, vice president; Charles J. Wick, cashier. Commercial National: G. M. McKelvey, president; L. E. Cochran, vice president; C. H. Kennedy, cashier.

HENRY IRVING AS LOUIS XI.

The Distinguished Actor Revives This Marvelous Study of the French King at the Alvin.

What a master of detail and how great an actor of psychological erraticism is Sir Henry Irving. His Corporal Brewster, his Robespierre, his Matthias, and even that crowning achievement of his notable histrionic career, Shylock, all mark an intensity of psychological detail in development that is truly marvelous. It may be that with advancing years and with the touch of Time more and more in evidence upon the face and form, the actor comes nearer to the physical realization of senility, though both mentally and physically he is far from that point in life. However that may be, there is something absolutely fascinating in the processes by which he lives, mimics, suffers and totters into death. In the revival last evening of Louis XI. this truth was never given better interpretation. The portrayal is not one of Mr. Irving's favorites. True, he has intermittently kept it in his repertoire, but for several years he did not play it. On his last visit to Pittsburgh he revived the play, and in its presentation last evening scored the same marvelous triumph. Mr. Irving uses the adaptation of the play made by Dion Boucicault especially for him. It is a gruesome, repulsive study of the villainous old monarch during the last years of his bloody reign. In the portrayal Mr. Irving accentuates the low craft, the superstitious and fanatical cunning and above all, the physical evidences of Louis' moral depravity, and licentiousness. There is hardly a shot of sunshine in the play except, perhaps, the comedy in the glade scene, which by the way, was made especially charming by Miss Laura Burt as Martha. But from beginning to end, Mr. Irving presents this story in human subtlety and wickedness with rare and powerful effect. Theatrically, he eclipses in its wonderful group of the salient features of the conception, while in addition there is an attention to detail, a regard for gesture, inflection, pose of the head and all the technical business of the actor at large that is simply amazing and leaves the completed portrayal a thing of historical, histrionic and psychological accuracy.

Mr. Irving's company is one of ability. The moments of Mr. Gerald Lawrence attracted merited applause, a fact aided as much by the manly bearing, clear voice and vigorous reading of the lines, as for any peculiarly gifted interpretation of the role or a part of the entire picture. Mr. James Hearn's Cottier was dignified, worthy and convincing from every point of view. Mr. Tyars was admirable as Oliver. This actor is one of the best in Mr. Irving's familiar support. Miss Hackney as Isabella was satisfying, but lacking distinguished. It is exceedingly difficult for an actress to differentiate convincingly the sex of a role. In detail of ensemble, as always, the revival was elaborate and satisfying to the eye, as well as to the historical demands. Tonight, "Merchant of Venice."

"Winsome Winnie."

A story of love and adventure, set to charming music, will be the attraction at the Alvin theater next week, when Fay Edwards and her company of nearly 100 people, present "Winsome Winnie." This romantic comic opera is by Pahlton and Jakobowski, authors of "Erminie," and the book has been Americanized by two clever New Yorkers. Fredrete Ranken and Gladys Rankin. Miss Edwardes has a fine opportunity to exploit her talents as a comedienne in the role of a "stranded" American soubrette, working her way back from Turkey, and relying only on her own quick wit.

TOBIN'S SAVINGS BUY HIM A MARKED GRAVE

Heirs of Pittsburgher Killed in Laurel Run Wreck Cannot Be Found—Funeral Today.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 12.—The remains of Markel Tobin, the only victim of the wreck at Laurel Run on the night of December 28, whose body was not claimed or identified, will be buried tomorrow afternoon in Hill Grove cemetery. In spite of the fact that Tobin was a depositor in the Dollar Savings bank at Pittsburgh, no one could be found who was able to tell anything about his friends or relatives. He could be recalled only as "Old Jimmy." He was supposed to have a sister in Philadelphia, whither he was going when killed, but no sister could be located.

Coroner A. F. Hagan has been appointed administrator of Tobin's estate, which amounts to $850 in money. Out of this money Coroner Hagan purchased a small lot in the cemetery and a small slab will be erected bearing the inscription: "Markel Tobin, Killed in Duquesne Limited Wreck at Laurel Run, Pa., on December 28, 1903."

The Rev. W. A. Edle of the Presbyterian church will conduct the services. A number of handsome floral offerings have been sent by Connellsville persons.

NEW CASES AT BUTLER.

About 70 Per Cent of Pupils Are Now in Attendance at the Public Schools.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—No deaths and two new cases is the typhoid fever record for the past 24 hours. The new cases are Mrs. W. D. Yoelker, of Monroe street and Mrs. Stephen Ross, of the Fifth ward. Miss McCullough, a daughter of K. W. McCollough of the relief committee, is suffering from a relapse. The number of pupils attending the schools is increasing every day and 70 per cent of the pupils have now returned.

The total amount of money received by the relief committee is estimated at between $50,000 and $55,000 and there is in the neighborhood of $13,000 still on hand with which to complete the work, which cannot be closed within a month.

ALLEGED SUICIDE COMPACT MAY NOT SAVE NECK

ALLENTOWN, Jan. 12.—Eugene Bloch was found guilty today of murder in the first degree in the killing of Mrs. Kate Fatzinger at her apartment, August 6 last, by cutting her throat with his razor, at which time Bloch also made a desperate attempt at suicide by cutting his throat and wrists. The defense was that there was a mutual agreement of suicide and that Mrs. Fatzinger cut her throat herself. A motion for a new trial will be made later.

War Teamsters Want Pensions.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 12.—The organization of teamsters of the civil war will send a petion to congress, asking for the passage of a law allowing all teamsters on the pay roll during the war to receive a pension of not less than $10 monthly.

THIEVES HAUL AWAY GOODS WORTH $3,000

Store at Big Run, Near Punxsutawney, Pa., Is Raided by Robbers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The store of George R. Davis, at Big Run, was robbed last night, and it is estimated that the thieves got away with about $3,000 worth of goods, consisting of clothing, furnishings and jewelry.

The burglars took a team and sled and hauled the goods away by the load. A consignment of $2,000 worth of goods had just been received and was still in the boxes. The team was found here, this morning, tied to the fence near the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh office. Mr. Davis and a posse from Big Run have been in search of the burglars all day.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SCOTTDALE, PA.—There are six smallpox cases here.

MASSILON, O.—A mass meeting of citizens declared for deepening the Ohio canal.

IRWIN, PA.—There are 33 cases of typhoid fever among foreign miners at Edna No. 2.

CANONSBURG, PA.—The strike at the Canonsburg Steel & Iron works has been settled.

LATROBE, PA.—Frank Kiefer, 18 years old, of Loyalhanna, is dead of injuries received in the Pandora mines.

BUTLER, PA.—The First English Lutheran church of this place has elected Rev. Robert Roeder of Norristown, Pa., pastor.

SHARON, PA.—Leo Feltit, employed by the Pittsburgh Construction Company, fell from a bridge at Wheatland. He may die of his injuries.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Welded but three days Mrs. Abraham Loar, aged 15, of West Bethlehem township, yesterday deserted her husband who is 35 years old.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians of the county will hold a parade and have a program at the Uniontown opera house, St. Patrick's day.

MASSILON, O.—Joseph Stitz, aged 11 years, was instantly killed at Justus yesterday and two companions had both legs broken by their sled running into an electric car.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The trouble at the Ohio plant, Carnegie Steel Company, has been adjusted by the management agreeing to take back the men discharged last week.

SOMERSET, PA.—Beal's military band, of Meyersdale, accompanied by 400 strikers, women and children, went to the Summit and Continental mines near Meyersdale yesterday and induced the miners to join the strike.

MERCER, PA.—The Mercer County Medical society elected Dr. John R. McCarthy, of Fredonia, president; Dr. Clifford Marshall, of Sharon, first vice-president; Dr. Thomas J. Trace, of Clark's Mills, second vice-president; Dr. C. W. McElhany, of Greenville, treasurer, and Dr. Paul T. Hope, of Mercer, secretary.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—The Connellsville and New Haven fire departments selected these men to have charge of the Western Pennsylvania firemen's convention in August: Burgess Charles W. Patterson of Connellsville, president; Burgess McClain Crossland, of New Haven, vice-president; Robert W. Sofield, treasurer, and Dr. R. S. McKee.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—City council has ordered plans secured for a municipal light plant. The New Castle Electric Company, which claims to hold a perpetual contract, will likely renew the legal battle against the municipal plan idea. City firemen will receive $55 monthly for the first year, $60 for the second year and $65 monthly thereafter, and increase of $5 yearly. The school board has decided to equip the old two-story school buildings with fire escapes.

THIEL COLLEGE CASE MAY BE PROLONGED

Appeal to Be Taken to Supreme Court, If the Trustees Lose. Testimony Given.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MERCER, PA., Jan. 12.—At the hearing of the equity case against Thiel college today Attorney A. B. Thompson of Mercer, a disinterested party, was called to the stand by the complainants and testified that he had attended a mass meeting of the trustees of Thiel college and the citizens of Greenville in 1871, at which time representatives of the trustees were present and agreed to locate permanently at Greenville and to construct buildings to cost $70,000, of the citizens of Greenville would contribute $30,000.

The Rev. Dr. Kamerer of Greenville, formerly a trustee of the college, testified that the board had never authorized anyone to represent that the school would be permanently located there if sufficient money had been paid, but he said that he never believed that the question of permanent location was ever in doubt, as it would not be common sense to erect the buildings in Greenville and in a few years remove them to some other place, and that while soliciting funds he had acted in good faith and believed the people of Greenville had also. He fully believed that it was the intention of the trustees to make Greenville the permanent location. Owing to the inability of several witnesses of the complainants to be present, the hearing was postponed until next Thursday, when it will be completed. Judge Miller intimated that he would file his opinion by the end of the month.

The attorneys for the trustees have taken exception to much of the testimony admitted and will carry the case to the supreme court, if decided against them.

FOREIGNERS WEPT WHEN DRIVEN FROM A MILL

SHARON, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Fearing that they would not be reemployed after several months of idleness, 100 foreigners forced their way into the South Sharon steel mill yesterday and invaded the wire nail mill, where they took possession of the wire nail machines. A dozen steel works policemen drove them out. Many of them went. Americans were given the preference in employment.

PAYS FAMILY FUNERAL EXPENSES; THEN SENTENCED

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—George Cramer, convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Erasmus Martin, was sentenced by Judge McClung to 4 months in the county jail today. Kramer's wife and child died since his arrest. He has been out under bail, working to secure money to pay their funeral expenses. Today he came into court and announced he was ready for sentence.

Rev. U. C. Gutelius Goes to Irwin.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Westmoreland classis of the Pittsburgh synod, the Rev. U. C. Gutelius of Evans City was received from the Allegheny classis to become a pastor of the First Reformed church of Irwin. The services were appointed to install him next Sunday.

Breeders of High Grade Sheep Hold Thirteenth Annual Meeting

DR. WILLIAM L. M'CLEARY, Elected President.

M. A. COOPER, Re-Elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The 13th annual meeting of the Dorset Horn Sheep Breeders' association of America was held at the Monongahela house yesterday. The organization was founded in 1891 and now has a membership of 217, scattered over 27 states in the United States and in Canada. More than 10,227 certificates have been issued by the secretary and treasurer, M. A. Cooper, who has served in that capacity since the association was organized. The president of the association, the Hon. John A. McGillvary of Toronto, Canada, is succeeded by Dr. William L. McCleary, a real estate dealer and agriculturist of Washington county. The present secretary and treasurer, M. A. Cooper, was re-elected. The organization is made up of the most prominent sheep breeders of the country.

COMMITTEE IN FAVOR OF CITY CONTRACTS

Allegheny Public Works Organization Wants Foreign Labor Excluded.

A discussion over the legality of taking city contracts out of the hands of contractors and placing them under the supervision of the director of public works came up last night at a meeting of the public works committee of Allegheny councils.

Councilman John R. Henricks had a resolution in committee authorizing the public works director to lay about 15 miles of pipe for city drainage, providing that the director of public works have the work done, and that foreign labor be excluded in favor of laborers in the city who are out of work. Councilmen Kirschler and Mohney attacked the measure on the ground that it was illegal to let work on contracts except to the lowest responsible bidder. The ordinance was finally ordered printed for councils, by a vote of 8 to 3.

Chairman Charles F. Kirschler of the finance committee appointed the committee on appropriations to consider the estimates prepared by the heads of the various departments. The committee is composed of Thomas McHenry, chairman; Thomas B. McBride, Robert L. Henderson, Thomas W. Harvey, William A. Ford, Charles W. Rumbaugh and John C. Oliver. A meeting of the committee will be held in the office of Controller Brown on Friday afternoon, at which the estimates for 1904 will be submitted.

HIS LAST WORDS OF LOVE.

Dying Railroad Man's Tender Message to His Wife and Daughter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Pinned beneath the wheels of a switch engine in the yards of the New York Central road today, with death staring him in the face, Frederick Stapleton, an old-time railroad man, directed the work of those who were endeavoring to release him. Finally, as he began showing signs of swooning, he called to one of the rescuers:

"I guess I'm gone," he panted. "Take this message to the little lady and our girl. Tell them it's all right, and that I love them."

Then he became unconscious. When a physician arrived he was dead.

C. F. & I. Annual Meeting Postponed.

DENVER, COL., Jan. 12.—The stockholders meeting of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, which was to have been held today, was postponed until Monday, February 1. No further information was given except that the conditions which prompted the first postponement still exist.

NO COMPETITION FOR WESTINGHOUSE THIRD RAIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—There is no truth in the report from Wilkesbarre that the Delaware & Hudson railroad is to equip its line between that city and Carbondale with the third rail system in order to compete with the Westinghouse Company's new Cannon Ball third rail system between Wilkesbarre and Scranton. A prominent official of the Delaware & Hudson said today that there was absolutely nothing in the story.

Response by Titus Berger.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The 16th annual convention of Master House Painters and Decorators' association of Pennsylvania, convened here this afternoon. The delegates were welcomed by J. Banks Kurtz. Response was made by Titus Berger of Pittsburgh, state president of the association.

Passed Street Railroad Franchise.

Avalon borough council last night passed the ordinance granting a franchise to the Ben Avon and Emsworth Railway Company. The franchise is for a line along Division street to a proposed viaduct over Spruce street.

WABASH IS SEEKING NO OTHER TERMINAL

President Ramsay Says His Road Is Satisfied With Baltimore Outlet.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash Railroad Company, said today:

"I have no comment to make on the various reports which credit the Wabash Railroad Company with plans to secure another tidewater terminal in addition to Baltimore. When the pending connection with our Baltimore line shall have been completed, we shall use that as our regular route between Pittsburgh and Baltimore. Our tidewater extension at the latter point is in active course of construction to be completed within 18 months from last September, when the contracts were given out.

"When finished this road, will in grade and workmanship, be equal to any modern road. In the length of the line, 60 miles, we have six miles on the Baltimore & Ohio route along the other side of the river."

FRANK A. PARKER.

HIS SECOND MARRIAGE HAS BEEN KEPT SECRET

Barnett Tiffany, Who Wants Control of Big Estate Wedded a Second Time.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—It was learned today that Barnett Young Tiffany, son of the late Charles Tiffany, the jeweler, was married in April last to Mrs. Solomon Kauffman.

Mr. Tiffany incurred his father's displeasure by marrying Miss Bertha Pierson, a seamstress, in 1897. Eleven days after their marriage Tiffany sailed for Europe, leaving his bride here, and she brought suit against her husband's father and Charles Cooke, his manager, asking $25,000 damages from each, for alienating her husband's affections. A settlement was finally effected and she secured a divorce.

In his will the elder Tiffany expressed the opinion that the sum of $6,000 a year, payable monthly, would be a sufficient allowance for Barnett. After his father's death he made application to have his income increased and since that time he has been receiving $25,000 a year. The younger Tiffany is now in court trying to secure the entire control of the estate left by his father, $1,983,226.

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LAUDER IS TO BECOME YACHT CLUB COMMODORE

GREENWICH, CONN., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Indian Harbor Yacht club will hold its annual meeting at the clubhouse here tomorrow when it is expected that Commodore Frank Tilford will retire and George Lauder, Jr., will be elected his successor. Mr. Lauder's name has been selected by the nomination committee, and when elected he probably will be the youngest commodore of any of the big yacht clubs. He is a very popular man, under 30 years of age and a son of the Pittsburgh steel millionaire. His schooner yacht Endymion has been around the world.

WAR WOULD COST AMERICA MILLIONS

Consul General Fowler Says We Would Lose $20,000,000, in Manchurian Trade.

CHECK JAPANESE EXPORTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

Over $20,000,000 of trade in Manchuria will be lost to American manufactures of cotton goods, flour and machinery in the even of war between Japan and Russia, according to John Fowler, consul general at Che Foo, China, who is in this city, after a visit to relatives in McKeesport, Pa.

Consul General Fowler, whose services to the Americans and other foreigners in the Che Foo during the Boxer war attracted worldwide attention probably is better acquainted by reason of the four year's official residence at the present storm center, with the existing conditions than any other one American. Recently he returned to this country to enjoy his first leave of absence in that time. At the Holland House today he said:

"If the present Russo-Japanese crisis results in war it cannot but prove disastrous to the rapidly growing American trade in Manchuria, no matter which way the tide of battle runs. Over $20,000,000 which approximately covers the annual American trade in Manchuria is involved, and war means that this trade will suspend indefinitely. This does not include the American commerce with Japan which amounts to perhaps $40,000,000 more.

"Che Foo, about which centered the war between China and Japan, and which was the storm center during the Boxer outbreak, will again be at the very core of the trouble should war now ensue.

"During the past few years American trade in Manchuria has grown from nothing to a large figure, the commerce being chiefly in cotton goods from American mills in the south. There is some trade also in flour and American machinery."

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KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

January mark down coats, suits and furs

The greatest event of its kind that has ever taken place in Pittsburgh

It is impossible merely through the employment of words and price figures to adequately convey to you the real significance of this January sale of women's and misses' outer garb.

It embraces our entire stock of goods, the value of which aggregates nearly a quarter million dollars, a stock larger by far, and less burdened with odds and ends than any we have ever had at this season of the year.

Numerous large purchases of women's and misses' coats, suits and furs consummated just prior to the holiday season are embraced in this sale.

The prices at which these goods were bought were considerably below market value and the reductions that now rule are in great contrast to these already very low prices. This is a floor-clearing and counter-clearance sale pure and simple.

Prices that rule average 50c to 60c on the $

$5, $7.50 and $10 coats marked down to 3.00

About 250 women's and misses' coats in this lot, but only two or three of a style; new corset coat, Louis XIV. and military cape effects; in cloth, silk or velvet; plain or trimmed—choice 3.00.

$9, $12 and $14 coats marked down to 5.00

Women's and misses' swell corset coats, strapped military coats with cape effect, Louis XIV. coats, etc.; in all wool kerseys, cheviots, zibelines, etc.; strapped or fancy silk ornament trimmed—choice 5.00.

$15, $18 and $21 coats marked down to 9.50

Only very latest styles—short or three-quarter length, military, Louis XIV., corset shape, loose or half fitting styles; in elegant kersey, silky zibeline, montagnac, silk velour, velvet and peau de soie.

$25, $30 and $35 coats marked down to 16.50

Come in cloth, velvet or silk velour; in swellest military, blouse, corset shape and the jaunty short coat styles; handsome silk ornament trimmed, strapped or trimmed with colored velvets—superbly tailored.

Women's $12, $14 & $15 shirtwaist suits marked down to 6.50

The materials include taffeta, peau de soie and fancy silks and various all-wool fabrics, black and colors; newest pleated or tucked shirtwaists with stock collar; dress or walking skirts; plain or pleated.

Women's $15, $18 and $21 suits marked down to 9.50

Over 200 suits in this assortment; nobby three-quarter length or short coat and blouse styles, in broadcloths or fancy mixtures; dress or walking skirts, plain tailored or trimmed with silk ornaments.

Women's $25, $30 and $35 suits marked down to 16.50

Choice of broadcloths, cheviots, zibelines, camel's hair and fancy mixed materials; newest blouse, three-quarter length, Louis XIV. and corset shape coats; plain shape collar or collarless; dress or walking skirts.

Women's $40, $50 and $60 suits marked down to 25.00

100 of the finest suits in stock—the most superb and aristocratic styles; most suits being silk lined throughout; made of finest imported broadcloths, cheviots, zibelines, fancy mixtures, etc.; faultlessly tailored.

$10 and $12 fur scarfs marked down to 5.00

Only a few of a kind, but 200 in the assortment; double length, single or shaped effect; in brown marten, Isabella fox, sable fox, nearseal, wolf, squirrel, bear, red fox or mole; large brush tails or small tails.

$14, $18 and $21 fur scarfs marked down to 9.50

Alaska, Isabella and sable fox scarfs, blue fox scarfs, mink scarfs and mole fur scarfs, are included; in double or single effect or the new pelerine shape; warm, cozy furs of very stylish appearance.

$35, $45, $55 and $60 fur scarfs marked down to 25.00

And just look at the assortment: Alaska, Isabella or sable fox, chinchilla, blue fox, blue lynx, black lynx, Russian sable, mink and blended baum marten; very latest styles; tail or silk ornament trimmed.

$150, $200 and $250 fur coats marked down to 95.00

Plain Alaska seal coats, plain Persian lamb coats, broadtail coats and squirrel coats are included; in very latest plain 24-in. style or blouse effect with belt—every fur guaranteed of best quality.

Former $1.39 flannel waists marked down to 85c

These waists come in black, navy, green, red, rose and tan all-wool flannel, with 6 side pleats from shoulder to bust, having two rows of stitching on each; 6 pleats in back; two tab collar, pearl buttons down front.

Former $2.98 and $3.98 waists marked down to 1.24

Made of highly mercerized imported vesting or madras; some with raised figures, others in stripes and checks; made with shoulder yokes; choice of white, blue, green and red or combination colors; beautifully tailored.

Women's former $5 velvet waists marked down to 3.49

Very swell waists, in plain and dotted effects; shield front, piped with taffeta silk and trimmed with steel buttons, 2 tab collar to match; pleated back, broad shoulders, full puff sleeves with silk piped cuffs.

$5, $7.50 and $9.75 silk waists marked down to 3.65

Made of crepe de chine, peau de cygne, peau de soie, lonisine and taffeta; some trimmed with lace insertings, fancy braids and silk covered buttons; others with silk faggoting, cluster tacking and fancy stitching.

Children's walking coats marked down from $4 to 1.50

These are extraordinary values, indeed; made of fine all-wool materials or velvets; trimmed with ribbon, fancy braids, lace or medallions; full cape collars, lined and interlined; sizes 2 to 8.

Girls' $5 and $7.50 Gretchen coats marked down to 2.75

Only 75 of these garments and they'll very likely all go today; made of splendid materials, in various shades, with single or double cape collars; all sizes, 4 to 14 in the lot; well tailored and finished.

Girls' $7 and $8 military suits marked down to 3.45

Made of navy blue, brown and dark red serges and cheviots, with the regulation emblems embroidered on sleeve and shield; Also French pleated blouses, made of imported materials.

Girls' $16, $18 and $20 coats marked down to 9.65

With a very few exceptions, our entire stock is embraced in this offer—no needs to go into details—you can expect to find here the nobbiest styles and the very choicest materials of the season.

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GANS DEFENDS HIS TITLE AND WON A CLEVER BOUT

CHAMPION GANS GETS DECISION

Fitzgerald Started Slow, but in Latter Part of Battle Had All the Better of Opponent.

FITZ WAS DOWN OFTEN

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—The Light Guard army here was packed to the doors with the largest crowd that has witnessed a boxing match in Detroit this year. Over 4,000 people were on the floor when the first preliminary was called. The bout between Joe Gans of Baltimore and Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn was the main drawing card. The fighters weighed in at 6 o'clock tonight before the officials of the Metropolitan Athletic club, and neither man raised the beam of the scales at 135 pounds, the weight agreed upon for the fight.

Fitzgerald was the first to enter the ring. Harry Tuthill and Frank Levigne were his seconds. Gans kept the crowd waiting for fully 20 minutes. He had Al Herford and Willie Campbell in his corner.

There was a long dispute over the gloves, Tuthill claiming Gans had hard bandages. Herford retaliated, and demanded another inspection of Fitzgerald's bandages.

First Blow Downs Fitzgerald.

Round 1—Fitz was short a left to the face. Gans hooks right to the face, flooring Fitz, who was up immediately. Fitzgerald jabbed left to the face and swings left to the chest, getting inside of Gans' return. Fitzgerald blocked left and right to the head, but Gans jabs left home to the face and body. They exchange light left, and Gans puts right to body and head without return. Gans hooks right twice to head and Fitzgerald swings left to body. Gans swings left to head and puts left to body twice. Fitzgerald hooks left to head, which Gans cleverly blocks. Gans round.

Round 2—Gans hooks left to head. Fitzgerald puts right to body. Both spar cleverly, blocking short hooks. Fitzgerald swings left to head and they exchange left jabs. Gans jabs Fitzgerald without return. Both fighting very slowly. Fitzgerald rushed, enlivening matters, but got right to body and left to head. Fitzgerald puts left to body. Gans uppercuts Fitzgerald low and was cautioned. Fitzgerald hooks left to face, and at the gong Fitzgerald lands left and right to the mouth.

Round 3—Gans confidently follows Fitzgerald about the ring, putting left to face several times, but doing no damage. Fitzgerald appears slow and his swings are wild. Gans puts hard right to body at close quarters. Fitzgerald hooks two lefts to jaw and Gans put right to body. Fitzgerald counters with left jab. Fitzgerald puts straight left to face and covers up. They exchange body blows. Gans puts hard right to body and hooks left to head. Gans rushes right to body and repeats. They exchange body blows and Gans puts left to the body. Spectators hissed them for their slow work.

Round 4—Gans lands left on the chin and left to the body. They exchange lefts to the body. Gans repeated. Fitzgerald lands left and right to the head. Gans hooks, ordered Fitzgerald down for the count. In a fast mixup Gans puts right hard over the heart. Fitzgerald brings three lefts to the head and a hard right to the jaw. Fitzgerald fell. Pace telling on both. Fitzgerald has decidedly the better of the mixing and the round.

Round 5—Gans puts light left to the face and gets outside of Fitzgerald's left swing. Gans lands right to head. Fitzgerald swings hard left to Gans' stomach. Fitzgerald puts left to body. Fitzgerald's left swings. Gans crosses his right to head; Fitzgerald swings left to jaw. Willie hooks left to body. Fitzgerald swings hard right to jaw. Gans uppercuts Fitzgerald's face with right. Gans rushes Fitzgerald about the ring, landing left and right. Both swinging wild at the ropes.

Round 6—Fitzgerald puts left to body and hooks left to face. Gans jabs left to face. Fitzgerald swings left to body. They exchange lefts to face at close quarters. Both land left hooks on

MANY NEW DIRECTORS ON LOCAL BANK BOARDS

Annual Meetings of Stockholders Result in Interesting Changes in a Number of Important Institutions in Pittsburgh and Vicinity.

Many matters of interest and importance developed at the annual meetings of the national banks of this city and its vicinity yesterday. In addition to the national banks which are required to assemble the stockholders to choose directors on the second Monday of January, there are many state banks and trust companies which take advantage of the same date for the purpose.

In most of these banks the organization of the new board by the election of officers was postponed until today, but in others a meeting of the boards was held after the election had been settled and immediate organization made.

At the Federal National bank the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the plan to reduce that institution's capital stock from $2,000,000 to $1,000,000, thus making possible the utilization of the bank's resources to better advantage. In addition to this change, there were also some changes in the directorate. Some of the new directors were named when the bank reorganized early in December. Others are entirely new ones. They are Col. Hugh Young, the new president; J. W. Anderson, David Yost, J. L. Cooper, U. A. Andrews and H. M. Landis, the new cashier.

The election of the directors at the Fort Pitt National bank marked a further step in the bringing together of the Fifth National and the Fort Pitt. George J. Whitney and J. B. Finley being chosen directors of the Fort Pitt. Both are prominent on the board of the Fifth. The North American Savings Company owns the Fort Pitt bank.

The authorized increase of the board of directors of the Bank of Pittsburgh, National association, which has absorbed the Merchants and Manufacturers' and the Iron City National banks, was carried out, 27 directors being chosen, representing the interests allied to all of the banks. The board is now one of the largest in the city. The Marine National stockholders also decided in favor of an increase of the directors.

James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, has retired from the directorate of two large national banks, the Mellon and the First. James Laughlin, jr., also resigned from the First National board, which is reduced now to 11 members. Frank J. Kearns was accepted the presidency of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, resigned as director of the Mellon National. Additions to the Mellon board include B. F. Jones, jr., A. C. Knox, William G. Park, Henry Phipps and Robert Pitcairn.

J. D. Callery and George H. Flinn were added to the board of the Columbia National banks in place of two retiring members.

Calvin Wells was chosen a director of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company. At the Peoples National bank the amendment authorizing a board to consist of not less than nine nor more than 25 members was carried. Those added were J. D. Lyon, W. D. George, D. Leet Wilson, George W. Crawford and H. S. A. Stewart.

A. R. Hamilton and C. M. Gerwig (cashier) were made directors of the Industrial National bank.

At the German National bank John D. Brown and W. W. Ramsey (cashier) were chosen directors, succeeding Charles A. Muehlbronner and P. W. Siebert. A. A. Vilsack has been made assistant cashier of this bank.

Allegheny National—William Stewart, Walter Chess, Thomas Evans, W. Montgomery, D. T. McCabe, Robert McAfee, William H. Lattner, Henry Oliver and James W. Brown.

Bank of Pittsburgh—(N. A.)—Wilson A. Shaw, Joseph R. Paull, William Roseburg, John Caldwell, Dallas C. Byers, James J. Donnell, M. Hunt Hogg, Edwin Bindley, Frederick Davidson, A. W. Frank, E. M. Ferguson, C. F. Holoshin, John E. Hurford, John D. Jackson, Clifton Jenkins, George A. Kelly, jr., Thomas P. Lamberton, Alexander Lea, C. M. Logue, Reuben Miller, Wilson Miller, W. S. Shallenberger, W. H. Self, W. C. Temple, Daniel R. Wallace, D. Leet Wilson and Joseph H. Woodwell.

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East End.

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East End.

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City and Suburban.

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City and Suburban.

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East End.

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East End Residences.

MELLON ST., near Stanton ave.—New brick house, 7 rooms, bath, range, both gases, laundry, enameled tubs, etc.....$32.00 and $35.00

PORTLAND PLACE, near Stanton ave., between Negley ave. and Highland ave.—New brick houses, six rooms, hall, bath, range, both gases, laundry, enameled cellar, immediate possession.....$27.50 and $30.00

S. H. LLOYD, No. 6622 Penn ave., E. E. Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—East End residence, possession of same may be had At once. Send for printed list. COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 5506 Penn ave.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT. Excelsior Building. Corner Grant street and Sixth avenue.

Basement—2,666 square feet; first, fourth and fifth floors, 2,409 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.

JOHN E. SHAW, 425 Frick building.

FOR RENT—

LARGE FRONT ROOM 25x40 FEET. On the Fourth Floor Kleber Music Building, 321-325 Fifth ave. Best retail location in Pittsburgh.

Offices.

HANDSOME offices, with light, heat, janitor service and telephones at low rates. Second floor front, 245-247 Fourth ave. Call at premises.

Apartments.

APARTMENT HOTEL—For small family or the traveling public; rooms 75 cents day; reasonable rates for permanent guests; meals served in hotel 25c. The Bowmont, North ave. and Cedar, Allegheny.

Flats.

FOR RENT—Flat, 6 rooms, bath, gas, Wilkinsburg, $30.00; possession at once. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$4,500; $500 cash, balance $35 per month; best home offer in Pittsburgh; a brand new 8-room brick, on a fine paved street, worth $5,500; offered at $4,500 on above easy terms; note what you get—hardwood floors, sliding doors, hardwood cabinet mantels and tile hearths, cemented cellar, laundry with tubs and set, wash boilers, chandeliers, gas range, bath room with basin, inside blinds and washstand; papered throughout; front and rear porches; cement sidewalks; fine level lot 25x100 feet; neatly graded and sodded; this house guaranteed well built of best material and workmanship; fine neighborhood; only offer in Pittsburgh. Take Frankstown ave. or Hamilton ave. cars to Homewood ave., walk north on Homewood ave. to Upland st.

HOME TRUST CO., 541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Wallingford, near Morewood ave., Shadyside, stone front house, 10 rooms, 2 baths; rooms, mostly hardwood finish, modern fixtures; lot 55x197 feet. Owner wants to sell by February 1 and is open for an offer.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

$4,300—AMPENWALL—$4,300.

For Sale—Frame dwelling, 8 rooms, with all modern improvements; built two years; lot 30x100 feet, will make a sacrifice, as owner is leaving city.

JOHN SYKES, 5270 Butler st.

FOR SALE—Oakland square, near Bouquet st., brick house, 8 rooms, bath, etc.; lot 20x100 ft.; $6,250 for a short time only. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Shadyside house and lot, choice location and very reasonable. J. M. HYDE & CO., 415 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Cozy, handsome new colonial dwelling, containing 7 rooms; bath room; large lot; Shadyside district. Will sell by owner, 243 South Fairmount ave. Bell 'phone 2128-R East.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, fine home, frame, 10 large rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, lot 50x150, one square from Negley ave. Price for a few days only $6,000. Elderkin-Stanton Co., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Frame house, 6 rooms, bath, paved street, near car line; lot 50x30; price $4,200. Elderkin-Stanton Co., 432 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

$12,000.

ATLANTIC AVENUE.

SOLID BRICK DWELLING—Reception hall, 8 rooms and bath; 3 rooms and bath on second floor; two rooms on third floor; lot 26x126, with stable.

BARR BROS. & CO., 412 Grant st.

BEAUTIFUL EAST END HOMES in good district.

Six to ten rooms, all modern conveniences; low prices; easy terms; or will exchange.

McCUTCHEON REALTY CO., 54 Fidelity Building.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—ALLEGHENY.

$12,000.00. FACING PARK.

12-room residence, stable, etc. Lot 37x165. See to-day. Must be sold by owner this February term only.

P. F. McCABE & CO., Arnett Building.

CALIFORNIA AVENUE.

Two 9-room brick, in the best part of California ave.; lots 50x150; fine shade trees; bath, furnace, electric lights; all modern conveniences; rented for $45 per month; $6,500 each; terms to suit.

S. H. LLOYD, No. 6622 Penn ave., E. E. Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—BEREA ST., NEAR PARK—Brick house, 7 rooms, and brick house of 4 rooms (to rent), on lot 30x110 ft.; terms easy; want to sell soon; bargain to quick buyer.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—

PALO ALTO STREET PROPERTY.

Nine rooms, has 9 rooms, bath, cement cellar and stable; lot 20 feet on alley, near parlor.

A. D. WILSON, 321 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

Lots.

FOR SALE—Fifth ave. lot, one of the best locations for flat.

J. H. ELDER & CO., 415 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Good lots on Mt. Washington, only 15 minutes from postoffice.

J. H. ELDER & CO., 415 Fourth ave.

Farms.

SOME PLEASANT COUNTRY HOMES.

100 acres, located 17 miles from Exposition Park, Conneaut lake; 7 miles to R. R.; 9-room frame brick house; large barn, with all kinds of chicken houses; large orchard of choice fruits, pears, peaches, cherries, etc.; a rich loam soil; 50 acres in meadow and pasture, some of which cannot be plowed; balance in fine woodland; electric line passes the door; price $6,000; easy terms.

VERT L. BROWN, Room 2005, 251 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Washington county farm, 203 acres, near railroad, churches and schools, underlaid with Pittsburgh vein of coal; on the premises are 5 producing oil wells, one gas well, all coal, fruit orchard, water and build'gs. For further particulars inquire of J. M. McKinney, 816 Washington Trust building, Washington, Pa.

—FARM—

70 acres choice land, 50 miles from the city, adjoining Dunsmore R. R.; large house and barn; 20 acres timber, otherwise all cleared; a great bargain at $55 per acre; easy payments.

ZAHNISER & CO., 426 Fourth ave.

FARM.

30 acres, good land, level; 1½ miles from Valencia, P. & B. R. R.; good size and orchard; $2,000; $500 cash, balance $2,000.

ZAHNISER & CO., 426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. For a stamp for 1904 illustrated list. NEILL & BLAKELEY, OAKMONT, PA.

Business Property.

FOR SALE—Toilet property, close to city, with houses.

J. H. ELDER & CO., 415 Fourth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 208 Hamilton bldg.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Suitable for stables or manufacturing; lot 120x124 feet, with P. R. R. Switch No. 1. Thirtieth street. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Farm of 193 acres, good buildings; known as Martin Clover farm, Bowe township. William Mimesh, R. F. D. No. 1, Mellors Hollow, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$2,200 equity in 8-room house, Rosedale st., Kelly st., East End; will sell on easy payments or exchange for stock goods.

ZAHNISER & CO., 426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Fine stock or dairy farms of about 250 acres, with good buildings; price $12,500; will exchange for improved city property. Elderkin-Stanton Co., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A choice piece of Squirrel Hill frontage, 225x160; price $50 per front foot; will exchange for equity, vacant. Elderkin-Stanton Co., 432 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

GROCERY, BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Splendid location in the East End; doing a business of $125 to $150 a week; one large store room, and two (2) other rooms in brick building; rent only $12. This is an excellent business and can be bought for $750.

ROWICK-THOMPSON CO., 356 Fourth ave., Office 616 Times Bldg.

ROOMING HOUSE—Without any exception the best location on Arch st. Always eight (8) rooms completely furnished; and clearing $50 a month over all expenses; nice class of roomers; price $1,250. Fifth ave.

ROWICK-THOMPSON CO., 356 Fourth ave., Office 616 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—GROCERY—An old established, in Allegheny; store room and 6 living rooms; rent $35.00 per month; horse, wagon, fixtures and stock, about $1,500; sales about $275.00 a week.

J. Z. LEVY & CO., 411 Ferguson Bldg. 320 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—General store, doing good business. Mining trade with guaranteed collection. Good location and room, modern fixtures and stock, about $1,000; reason for sale, ill health; reason for selling, Address M 4, The Gazette.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partnery secured for established business, etc.; all negotiations strictly confidential.

KIRK & VOGEL, 1206 Empire Building.

HOTEL—In East Pittsburgh, 10 rooms, furnished; all full of roomers; 4-year lease; good prospect for license to right party; price $1,000.

BURNETT, BOGART & CO., 120 Fourth ave.

PATENT ARTICLE—Used in every office; and supplies for it; good income; clears 75 per cent; price, including stock, dies and molds, $2,500. CAVANAGH CO., 421 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—Best location in Allegheny; A1 trade; selling on account of health. 815 Federal st.

MAN to invest $1,500 and take charge of cullud laundry; a hotel laundry; good salary. Address L 4, The Gazette.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us.

DREW & CO., 526 Fourth ave.

A WELL equipped restaurant doing good business; will sell cheap to quick buyer. 305 Beaver st., Sewickley.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 421 Fourth ave.

Oil Production.

ED. WITTISH, 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., for sale several good, settled productions; for particulars call.

Pianos.

A BEAUTIFUL, 6½3 upright piano, mahogany case and action loose, only $135, other pianos used only three months by professional musician.

IT'S A DANDY; SEE AT ONCE! HOFFMANN'S, 707 Smithfield st.

FINE square piano, cost $450, now only $80; terms $10 cash and $5 per month.

HOFFMANN'S, 707 Smithfield st.

Horses and Vehicles.

IF YOU want good mules, all descriptions, 100 constantly on hand, call 715 second ave. PHILLIP STEINMILLER'S SALES BARN.

Machinery.

MACHINERY.

AIR COMPRESSORS for all duties.
ROCK DRILLS.
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STEAM PUMPS, single and duplex.
POWER PUMPS.
DEEP WELL PUMPS.
In stock and built to order.

HALL STEAM PUMP COMPANY, 715 Grant ave., Allegheny, Pa. Near Union Bridge.

Bell 'Phone 324 North. P. & A. 'Phone 105 North.

MACHINERY.

6-H. P. Dayton Gas Engine.
8-H. P. Otto Gasoline Engine.
4-Light Westinghouse Dynamo.
40-Light Westinghouse Dynamo.
16-Light Brush Arc Dynamo.
30-Light Wood-Gramme Arc Dynamo.
30-H. P. 220-Volt Motor.
1 Electric Traveling Crane, 25' 6" span.
1 Portable Forge.
1 Set Blacksmith and Carpenter Tools.

WICKES BROTHERS, Pittsburgh, Pa. 16th ward. Telephone, Penn 4010. Warehouse, Penn ave. and A. V. R. R.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 5 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable; also 2 upright engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys, hangers, etc., and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of new belting; also machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

JOHN A. JUNG, 19

PITTSBURGH COAL STOCKS BROKE, THEN RALLIED

Heavy Dealings in Both the Common and Preferred the Local Feature—The Wall Street Market Fluctuated With the War News.

By JOHN O. EAGLIN, Financial Editor.

A 10-point break in Pittsburgh Coal preferred was the prominent and disturbing feature of the local stock market yesterday, and attracted attention in Wall street. The common stock broke nearly 6 points. At the opening of the market the tone was fairly steady, sales of the common being made at 14 and of the preferred at 56¾. Toward noon pronounced weakness appeared. The preferred broke to 47 and the common to 10, which it is needless to say were the lowest prices ever quoted. About the hour that the board of directors were scheduled to meet to take action upon the quarterly dividend there was a sharp recovery in the market, the preferred advancing 5 points to 52. The previous decline, however, had greatly weakened many margin accounts, and on the advance a considerable amount of selling appeared. This, together with the delay in receiving any information from the directors' meeting, caused another reaction, the stock selling down to 47, but closing firm at that price bid. The common stock rallied to 10, reacted to 10¼, and closed firm at 10⅝ bid. When the market closed traders were still without official information as to what action had been taken on the dividend, or what arrangements had been made in connection with taking care of the floating debt. A full report on both matters was subsequently made and will be found elsewhere in this newspaper. The course of coal had a depressing effect on other leading industrial stocks, all of which sold off. Crucible Steel common remained unchanged at 3⅞@4, but the preferred broke to 26¾, and displayed no rallying power at the close. United States Steel preferred declined to 56⅛, but recovered to 56⅞. The common was not traded in. National Fire Proofing common declined to 6¼, and the preferred to 22, but the latter subsequently recovered to 22½. The natural gas stocks were heavy. Manufacturers' Light & Heat declined to 28¾ and Philadelphia Company to 39¾. Westinghouse Electric was neglected most of the day, but after selling 94¼ declined to 89¼, and closed offered at 83¾ with 83 bid. Air-brake closed at 136@137. Pittsburgh Plate Glass was strong, selling at 110 and closing at that price bid, an advance of 1½ per cent. The rest of the list remained dull and barely steady.

The Wall street market fluctuated with the war rumors, and hence was a very professional affair. The foreign markets appeared to be more disturbed than at any time yet, and on the time loans rates were ¾ per cent lower, while Russian and Japanese bonds were 1 to 1½ per cent lower. Foreigners were sellers of about 50,000 shares on balance. Prices opened ¼ to ⅝ per cent higher all around for the leading railroad stocks, and in some instances lost a little more, but the trading was dull. Pennsylvania and the Gould issues held fairly steady, but the street took no stock in stories that conferences had recently been held between representatives of these interests. Chicago & Alton preferred was conspicuously strong, advancing about 3 per cent to 84, but there was no news to account for the movement. Toward the latter part of the session the war rumors became less alarming, and the tone of the market improved somewhat, although there was no increase in commission business.

United States Steel stocks were among the steadiest on the list. The common moved within the narrowest limits, selling at 10¼ and 10⅜. The preferred opened slightly lower at 56⅛, advanced to 56⅞, and reacted to 56¾. The sinking fund bonds sold at 70½ to 70¾, with a final sale at 70⅞. Amalgamated Copper was rather heavy, and after advancing to 50¾, sold off to 49⅝. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was moderately active, but moved with the rest of the market. The close was a little higher than the lowest prices.

The money market continues to grow in ease, call loans being quoted at 2½ to 1½ per cent. Time loans were also freely offered at the recent concession in rates. This ease, however, has as yet failed to stimulate the bond market. Since last Friday the banks have gained $7,000,000 through sub-treasury operations, and the flow of currency is still eastward.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 7,653 shares stock and $2,000 bonds, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	Con. Ice pfd..	38	
50	Brewing pfd...	44	
100	Crucible	4	
3	do.	4	
1	Pgh. Coal pfd.	87	
10	do.	56⅞	
20	do.	56¼	
10	do.	56	
25	do.	56	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25	Electric 2ds..	84½	
50	do.	84	
50	do.	83½	
100	Fire Proofing.	6¾	
60	Ohio Fuel....	34½	
50	M. L. & H...	26½	
20	do.	28½	
20	do.	28¾	
50	do.	28¾	
20	do.	28¾	
10	do.	28¾	
10	do.	28¾	
5	do.	28¾	
50	do.	28¾	
5	do.	28¾	
10	Crucible pfd..	88	
10	do.	87½	
40	do.	87½	
10	do.	87	
10	do.	87	
5	do.	87	
50	do.	87	
60	do.	87	
10	do.	87	
5	do.	87	
10	do.	87	
100	U. S. St'l pfd.	56⅞	
15	Pgh. Coal pfd.	85¾	
50	do.	85	
100	do.	85½	
50	do.	85¾	
100	do.	85¾	
20	do.	85¾	
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100	do.	85¾	
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50	do.	85¾	
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ALLEGHENY TRACT SOLD FOR $65,000

Lawton Real Estate Co. Secures Old Samuel Watson Homestead for Residence Site.

TRUST CO. HOLDS ELECTION

The Lawton Real Estate Company has purchased from C. M. Thorpe the old Samuel Watson homestead, in the Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, for $65,000. The property includes about 10 acres, according to the survey made yesterday, and is probably the most desirable tract of frontage available in the Perrysville avenue district. It is bounded by Delaware and Orleans streets and lies one square east of Perrysville avenue. Only one tier of lots separates it from Riverview park, which it overlooks. The old Watson home, a 14-room stone house, is still standing on the ground. To make the property available for building, the purchasers will lay out a 50-foot street through it from Perrysville avenue and two cross-streets. The work of grading and paving these streets and providing sewers and water mains will be started as soon as the weather permits. Plans have now been drawn by Architect C. E. Willoughby for 50 houses, which will be built on lots 40x120 feet each. The residences will be 10-room dwellings of the reception-hall type, and will cost from $5,000 to $7,000 each. The same company has 10 similar houses now building in Emerson street, in the Twelfth ward, Allegheny, and will shortly begin the erection of 20 more in the same locality.

Change in Officers Announced.

The Real Estate Trust Company at its regular meeting yesterday elected W. S. Van Dyke treasurer of the company to succeed the late J. Lodite Glonniger. Mr. Van Dyke has been secretary of the company for some time and now holds the two offices. J. N. Jarvis, the trust officer of the company, was chosen a new vice president. He will continue to act as trust officer and will also take the place of Mr. Glonniger in the business management of the company. H. P. Speer was promoted from assistant secretary to assistant treasurer, and Charles J. Whitehill was advanced to the position of assistant secretary. The other officers were re-elected. David P. Black, president, and George T. Oliver, vice president.

Both Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Van Dyke were elected directors of the company, making a total of 17 on the board. The others are David P. Black, George T. Oliver, Joseph Wood, third vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; James W. Grove, president of the Monongahela National Bank; Ham H. Keech, president of the W. H. Keech Company; William P. Lloyd, of H. Lloyd & Son, iron manufacturers; Charles D. Armstrong, of the Armstrong Cork Company; Attorney John D. Brown, R. A. Phillips, capitalist; Attorney George B. Mothersal of Knox & Reed; Henry Aiken, manufacturer; James H. Sutton, general manager of the American Bridge Company; William H. Robinson, of the H. J. Heinz Company; Attorney A. V. D. Watterson, Wilson Ewing, Jr., and John H. Gloninger, brick manufacturer.

Social Club Purchases Property.

The Allegheny Social club, which was organized last summer, has secured title to Mr. Lodite Glonniger's property on the north side of Concord street, near Madison avenue, Allegheny. The consideration named in the deed is $18,750. On the site the club is now erecting one of the finest club houses in Allegheny county from plans prepared by Architect C. G. Mentel. The building will be three stories high and will be completed by July 1 at an estimated cost of $20,000. The first floor will have four bowling alleys and sitting rooms. On the second floor will be a large ballroom, parlors and recreation rooms and three rooms for the janitor. The entire third floor will be used for a dancing hall. The club has 150 members, among the representative business men of Allegheny and was formed for social purposes. The officers are Frank Huckestein, president; Louis Heathfeler, vice president; Michael Seefhaler, secretary; M. Fee, treasurer.

Allegheny Buyers Made Known.

The buyers of the old Sutcliffe lead property in the Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, sale of which was noted in The Gazette one month ago, prove to be Louis Pelt, Thomas, P. and Hannah Sedilton of Sewickley. Last summer the property was bought by A. A. Selvey, the Allegheny cigar man, for $35,000, and the present consideration is $40,000. The deal was made through W. J. Scott & Co. The lot has a frontage of 113 feet on the south side of Rebecca street, near Isabella street, and extends through 128 feet to Lacock street. Part of the buildings that the lot carries comprise only new, one of them being occupied as a pump factory and another by the Pittsburgh Stove & Range Company as a warehouse. No information has been given out as to what will be done with the property.

Henry J. Spuhler has purchased from Elliott Keller one of the Williams, O. Wright houses on the east side of Stratford avenue, overlooking Penn avenue, for $12,750. The residence was lately completed and is a center-hall house of 12 rooms, on lot 35x100 feet. The purchase was made for a home.

Foreigners Buying More Property.

Brokers in the Hill district and on the South Side report a very noticeable increase in the sales of property to foreigners this winter. The Italians are especially active in securing cheap properties and in the Hill district have taken the place to a certain extent of the Jews who led the buying movement last spring. The Jews continue, however, to be large buyers, their purchases being confined mainly to properties that can be turned quickly or that will pay a large rental, in both cases a small outlay for repairs increasing the original investment at once in order to increase the number of rooms and the renting power of the property. A good proportion of the Italians and Hungarians are buying for homes. Their deals are for cheap properties, ranging from $1,500 up, and usually a good cash payment is made at the start. On the South Side the demand for such properties is said to be increasing rapidly and many of the hillside locations are being disposed of. The ease with which such properties are rented on account of their nearness to the business center and the mills makes them desirable for investment.

Enlarging His Working Force.

George C. Norris, who lately re-established himself in the real estate business at 430 Fourth avenue, has associated with him C. B. Anderson as a salesman. Mr. Anderson was until recently in the employ of Black & Baird, and has a wide acquaintance in the city.

Brownsville avenue: The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company has bought from Jacob Soffel an improved lot, 25x185 feet, on the south side of Brownsville avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,400.

Belmar place: Jane W. Minnis sold to J. H. Cooper an improved lot, 45 feet, on the south side of Race street, near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,600.

Torrens street: Catherine Boyd sold to Herman Rodenfiel an improved lot, 18x50 feet, on the west side of Torrens street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,800.

John P. Rush sold for Daniel Ziegler, A. C. Sprague and Hugh Sproul, executors, to H. S. and Margarita J. Warnock eight lots in the Driving Park plan of lots, Versailles township, East McKeesport, for $2,400.

Real Estate Transfers.

Colvin Lucy E to F. I. Howick, Jan 11, Swissvale, 30x110, Wilmot st..... $ 4,000
Dumbrill Maria J to A M Haus, Dec 31, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x92, Jackson st. 3,800
Keech E W to E McSweeny, Oct 28, Crafton, 104x240, Belvidere st..... 3,500
Andrews E J to Jno Pfeifer, Dec 30, Twenty-first ward, Pgh, 24x100..... 3,000
Pier A M to S Perowsky, Oct 22, 6th wd, Pgh, 24x103, Pride st..... 4,950
Perowsky S to Leella McCune, Dec 21, 6th wd, Pgh, 24x103, Pride st..... 6,000
Beck Louis to Louis Gluck, Jan 9, Homestead, 24x100, Third ave..... 1,600
Allen Mary to Mary T Geary, Jan 10, 15th wd, Pgh, 24x110, Penn ave..... 5,000
Eisel Frank to G Glockner, Dec 29, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Edmond st..... 2,900
Life Trust Co to A E Cruikshank, Jan 6, 11th wd, Ally, 25x207, Woodland ave.....
Cruikshank A M to Joseph Lutz, Dec 31, Shadyside, 100x207, Woodland ave..... 3,000
Jenkins H W to W A Cunningham, Dec 15, 23d wd, Pgh, 21x98 Blair st..... 4,100
Little Sarah to P Gallagher, Jan 4, Sheraden, 53x100, Sheraden ave..... 2,750
Garland J W to Jacob Kaufmann, Dec 15, 22d wd, Pgh, 81x200, Wightman st..... 2,800
Hoehl Henry to St Anthony Mus & Ben Soc, Dec 29, Millvale, 87x150, Butler st 20,000
Griffin T to Jacob Schwartz, Dec 5, 9th wd, Ally, 24x90, Idlewild st..... 2,200
Coleman E B to J D Curley, Dec 17, 37th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Idlewild st..... 1,775
Week Peter to Jno Goetz, Dec 31, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Emerson st..... 8,500
Suter Emma V to A L Watkins, Oct 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 51x125, Lake st..... 4,000
Childs Harvey to T Conaway, Jun 24, 23d wd, Pgh, 99x88, Shadyside av 5,125
Seibert N to E N Venton, Dec 12, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Oliver st..... 2,000
Peters Wood H to J Hancock, Dec 10, Harmar twp, 72x187, W P R R.. 500
Pearce J C to same, Dec 10, Harmar twp, 175x223, W P R R..... 650
Vliet James to H Brandt, Dec 31, Braddock, 24x110, Carry ave..... 550
Doran Margaret to Frank Pschirer, Dec 1, Millvale, 24x120, Evergreen ave 1,120
Tyler Sarah to Jno Brackenridge, 24x97, Cherry st..... 650
Stewart H A to J L Ketter, Dec 7, 13th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Webster ave..... 1,100

MARKETS ARE STEADY, WITH BETTER DEMAND

Chickens Are Strong—Big Increase in Local Live Stock Business.

The market on oats and hay is firm and prices of each are slightly advanced. Fourteen dollars was bid for No. 1 timothy yesterday and refused. There is no change in corn. There will continue limited trades for white wheat, with little offering. Receipts yesterday were 54 cars.

There are no changes reported in the grocery market, and a good business is reported on sugar, with no change in prices. There is not so much demand on corn because of the high prices. There is increased business in the tropical fruit, 4,194,168 head of live stock were handled at this point, as against 3,161,400 during 1902. The volume of business handled in the cattle pens last year is without parallel in the 40 years' history of the local stock industry. The following table shows receipts for 1903 and 1902 by months and totals with increases:

	Cattle.		Hogs.		Sheep.		Calves.	
MONTH.	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
January	19,886	30,254	194,080	242,646	77,008	131,746	2,420	3,475
February	18,350	31,616	65,685	168,450	56,509	93,228	2,902	2,850
March	18,150	30,264	61,471	159,165	50,486	91,151	3,241	3,170
April	21,452	30,264	94,180	151,051	57,047	97,131	3,841	3,151
May	22,114	38,956	136,576	121,102	123,318	110,963	7,502	10,745
June	33,024	53,650	172,001	148,128	144,874	148,330	6,718	13,925
July	34,719	58,130	156,476	168,903	105,926	94,000	6,254	10,618
August	31,857	75,520	118,524	96,018	107,946	64,000	5,284	9,000
September	34,042	63,820	142,509	145,344	92,551	80,114	3,824	6,771
October	26,241	53,945	158,638	221,000	90,009	159,185	2,884	6,470
November	34,050	44,745	188,169	272,050	84,242	73,240	2,956	5,325
December	43,009	43,807	270,174	281,230	129,742	87,833	2,700	4,037
Total	337,292	575,391	1,617,2 84	2,100,290	1,093,141	1,314,179	53,813	100,560
Increase		238,109		483,006		221,038		46,747

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 16 cars hay, 13 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars oats, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 15 cars hay, 1 car oats, 2 cars corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$14.25@14.75
do No. 2 ..$13.00@13.50
No. 1 clov..$14.25@14.75
do No. 2 ..$12.50@13.00
No. 1 mix..$13.50@12.50
Loose from wagon..$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat...$8.75@9.00
do wheat ..$8.75@9.00
Bran, per ton ..$12.00@12.50
Oats, No. 2 white ..42¾@43c
do No. 3 ..41@42c
do No. 4 ..40@41c
Rye, No. 2 ..67@68c
Mich ..67@68c
White middlings, No. 1 ..$23.00@24.00
do No. 2 ..$22.00@23.00
do brown..$20.00@20.50
Bran, ton ..$18.00@18.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow ..58@58c
Beans
Navy, N. P. ..$2.00@2.15
Navy, limp ..$1.90@2.15
Red Kidney ..$2.25@2.35
Cal. lima, lb ..4½@5c
Peas, dried,
Pea ..$1.30@1.40
do split ..4c
do marrow, bu ..$2.00@2.10
Off, carbon, 11c
do water
do headlight ..13½c
do white ..13¾c
do Ohio, W. W. 150 deg ..13½c
do miners' ..25¾@26c
do Elaine ..10½c
do spirits ..
brands ..26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy
Japan ..5½@5¾c
do fancy
do choice Carolina ..6@7c
Salt, No. 1, bbl ..$1.60
do No. 1 extra ..$1.10
do gran. rock ..85c
do screened ..$1.85@1.90
do dairy ..$1.95
Sauer kraut, cans ..$10.00
do bbls ..$7.50

GROCERIES.

Flour.			
Fancy spg. pat. ext.	$4.00@4.25	do powdered	4.80c
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.30	do powd 5XXX	4.85c
Straight win	$3.85@4.00	do cubes	4.80c
Bakers' sup	$3.40@3.60	do loaf	5.10c
Rye	$3.65@3.75	do cut A	4.65@4.90c
Graham	$4.00@4.50	do No. 1 yellow	4.30c
Cornmeal bbl	$3.25@3.40	do No. 2 yellow	4.25c
do 10-lb sacks	60c	do No. 3 yellow	4.20c
Meal, bolted	$1.25@1.75	Beans	
Feed, mixed	17@18c	Navy, N. P.	$2.00@2.15
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.10	Navy, limp	$1.90@2.15
do large	$2.70	Red Kidney	$2.25@2.35
do Regular	$2.60	Cal. lima, lb	4½@5c
Coffees, G. Rio	9¼@12c	Peas, dried,	
Rio	9¼@12c	Pea	$1.30@1.40
Santos	12½@17½c	do split	4c
Maracaibo	17@17½c	do marrow, bu	$2.00@2.10
Mexican	17@17½c	Oil, carbon, 11c	
Golden Rio	15@15½c	do water	
Caracas	16@16½c	do headlight	15½c
Standard, pkgs	$12.05@12.55	do white	13¾c
High gr	$17.50@18.30	do Ohio, W. W. 150 deg	13½c
Molasses, fancy Pr'dence	35@37c	do miners'	25¾@26c
do choice	32@35c	do Elaine	10½c
do open ket	38@40c	do spirits	
Syrup		brands	26@43c
Fancy sugar	4.80@4.90c	Rice, ex-fancy	
Sug. and cane	24@25c	Japan	5½@5¾c
Prime	24@25c	do fancy	
2½-lb cans, doz	90c	do choice Carolina	6@7c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85@2.00	Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.60
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40	do No. 1 extra	$1.10
Maple, gal	70c@$1.60	do gran. rock	85c
Molasses, bbl	55.00	do screened	$1.85@1.90
do keg	$2.50	do dairy	$1.95
Sugar, sta. gran	4.85c	Sauer kraut, cans	$10.00
do bags	4.00c	do bbls	$7.50
do 2-lb carton	4.50c	do half bbl	$4.00
Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags	4.60c		

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie	$1.10	Plums, damson	$1.00
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00	do Calif	$1.60@1.70
do California, 2s	$1.90@2.50	Raspberries	$2.00
do Marysland	$1.50@1.60	Succotash, standard	95@96c
do California		do fancy	$1.15@1.20
Pears, 2s	$2.00@2.50	do std	$1.00@1.05
Corn, fancy	$1.30@1.50	Salmon, 1-lb	95c
do std	$1.20@1.25	cans	$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal		Baked beans, cans	
White	$2.50@2.75	tomato sc The	$1.40
Lima beans	$1.20@1.40	Salmon, gos	90c@$1.00
do soaked	75@80c	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
String beans, 2-lb	80c	Corn and roast	
do 3-lb	90c	ed, 2-lb can	$2.20@2.35
String beans	$1.25@1.75	do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Peas, marrowfat	85c@$1.00	Pumpkin, 3-lb	$1.00
do early June	90c@$1.00	Mackerel, boneless	$1.00@2.50
do soaked	50@60c	Sardines, domestic, ½s	3½@4c
Apples, gal	$2.15@2.25	do quarter ½s	5@7c
gal. cans	$2.75@3.00	do French	$9.00@13.75
Pineapples	$1.00@2.25		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$22.00	Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$20.00
do half bbl	$10.50	do half bbls	$11.50
do quar. bbl	$5.25	do quarter bbl	$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$25.00	do 2-lb pails	$2.40
do half bbls	$12.00	do 1-lb pails	$1.30
do quar. bbl	$6.00	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.00@3.25
do 2o-lb pails	$2.75	do 80-lb quar	$1.25
do 10-lb pails	$1.40	do 10-lb	480

SEEDS.

Clover, from store		Alsike	$8.50@9.00
Recleaned, 60-lb bu. small	$7.00@7.10	Millet	$1.50@1.60
do mam-		Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10

PROVISIONS.

Hams		Breakfast bacon,	
18 lbs and up	11c	back stripe	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11c	dry salt sides, extra	9c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11½c	short clears	8c
10 lb ham and knuckle	11½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
Skinned	11½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
Boneless rolled	11½c	do under 16 lbs	8½c
California	7½c		

Shoulders, N. Y. cut	7½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra	
do skinned	8½c	short clears	9c
Breakfast bacon, 6 to 10 lbs	11c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11c	do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do back strips	10½c	do under 16 lbs	9½c
Hams, 8 to 10 lbs	12c	Lard, pure, tierces	7½c
Do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c		

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb	10@11c	Italian chestnuts	6@8c
Filberts	11c	Pecans	12c
Hay walnuts, lb	11@14c	Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
S. S. almonds	25c	Walnuts	$1.00@1.25
Tarr almonds	15c	Butternuts	$1.00
Mixed	12c		
Brazil	11c		

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	$3.25@3.50	Grapes, Catawba, 18@19c	
do bulk, bu	$1.25@1.50	Cranberries, box	$2.25@2.50
do bbl	$1.25@1.50	do bbl	$8.00@10.00
Quinces, bu	$2.00@2.50		

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.		Eggs.	
Prints	27@27½c	do Jobbing	24½@25c
Tubs	26@26½c	do 5-lb block	25c
Ohio, creamery	24@24½c	do new	14½@15c
Dairy	22@23c	do Limberger	13½c
Country roll	14@15c	Cheese, N. Y. full cream	12½@13c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	12½@13c	do Schwitzerkase	13½@14c
do Ohio	12½@13c	Eggs, fresh	24@25c
do ½ crm	11½@11¾c	Poultry, dressed	14@15c
Cheese, Ohio	12½c	do select	18@19c
Swiss	13@13½c		

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	14@15c	Imp. pheasants, pair	$2.50
Roosters	9@9c	do grouse	$2.50
Turkeys	17@18c	do prairie chickens	$2.25
Ducks, pair	40@50c	do quail	$2.25
Geese	12@14c	do black ducks	$2.50
Dressed hens	17@18c	Squirrels, pair	40@50c
Dressed spring	17@18c	Rabbits, pair	$1.50
Dressed turkeys	17@18c	Mallard ducks, pair	$1.75@2.00
Turkeys, fresh dressed	20@22c	do red head, pair	$2.50
Roosters	09@10c	do teal	$1.25
Ducks	12@20c	do blue bill	$1.50
Rabbits, pair	25@35c	do ruddy	$1.25
Capon, lb	28c	do canvasback	$3.00
No. 1 genuine feather beds	$1.75@2.00		
do ex. live	65c		

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina, box	$3.75@4.00	Pineapples, Isld	$1.25@1.75
do Verdelli	$4.00@4.25	do 24s	$1.25@1.50
do Califor		do 30s	$2.50@3.00
Mal	$3.00@3.50	Pears, Cuba	$2.75
Limes, per 100	$1.00	W. Nellis	$2.50
Oranges, California, navel	$2.50@3.00	do Chilegrun	$2.75
do florida	$3.00@3.50	Oranges, Valencia	$3.50@3.75
do Jamaica, box	$2.75@3.00	Grape fruit	$3.00@3.50
do box	$2.75@3.00	Red Emperor	$1.75@2.00
do bbl	$5.00@6.00	Figs, Cal., 10-lb	
Cocoanuts, bag	$2.50	Currants, cleaned	$1.00@1.05

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The market for coffee futures opened steady with December 10 points higher and the other months unchanged to 10 points lower. The advance in the late month was attributed to European and local demand, while the decline were in keeping with lower European cables and assisted by liquidation of the nearby positions. The market was more or less irregular and at one time was about unchanged to 5 points higher. Toward the close it eased off, however, under increased offering and finally barely steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 10 points. Sales were reported of 50,500 bags including February at 7.40c, March at 7.40@7.50c, April at 7.45@7.50c, May at 7.45@7.50c, June, 7.50@7.60c; July, 7.65@7.75c; August, 7.85c; September, 7.90@8.00c; October, 8.00@8.05c; December, 8.10@8.25c.

Sugar—Raw—Steady; fair refining, 2 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16@3½c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16@2¾c; refined, quiet, crushed, 4.65c; powdered, 4.25c; granulated, 4.45c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 12.—Spirits Turpentine firm at 46c. Rosin firm at $2.20. Tar firm at $1.80. Crude turpentine firm at $2.20@.80.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 12.—Turpentine firm at 46c. Rosin firm; good strained, $2.35; M, $2.40; N, $2.50; O, $2.60; W G, $2.75; W W, $2.75. Receipts, 1,021 casks; stock, 7,481 casks.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 12.—Turpentine steady at 46c. Rosin steady.

Buddha and Buddhism.

The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will continue his course of lectures on "The Founders of the Great Religions" by delivering an address on Buddha and Buddhism in the Temple, Eighth street this morning. This is the third lecture in the course, and is to be followed by lectures on "Zoroaster," "Jesus" and "Mohammed."

Little Plume Got 40 Years.

HELENA, MONT., Jan. 12.—James Little Plume, who pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering seven members of the Indian tribe of Blackfoot, one of whom was his wife, was sentenced today by Judge Knowles of the Federal court to 40 years in the penitentiary.

CLOSING PRICES STRONG IN CHICAGO GRAIN PITS

Worry Over the Weather and Far Eastern Situation Advanced the Prices.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A bullish weather report, rallied the wheat pit, the market was strong at the start. May being up ½ to ¾c at 85c to 85½c. The principal factors influencing the situation at this time are the weather, the progress of British consols on a renewal of war talk, firm foreign markets, together with a lack of offerings from southwest. At the advance there was liberal profit taking, which resulted in a setback of almost ½c. The market steadied on heavy purchases by the big local interest. Later in the session a report was circulated that Japan had accepted Russia's counter proposition. This rumor started another bulge movement on the part of local traders. The desire to take profits was manifested by the large increase in the world's available stocks. Under this selling pressure May declined to 84½c, better export demand with reports of rains in Argentina and Australia caused a flurry of excitement. Prices responded readily to the change. May advancing to 87¼@87½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 340,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,000,000 bushels, against 848,000 bushels a year ago. Armstrong's world's visible supply increased 1,000,000 bushels. Primary receipts of corn were 1,000,000 bushels, against 1,000,000 bushels a year ago, reported receipts of 868 cars, against 600 cars last week and 367 a year ago.

The war scare induced considerable covering by shorts and local traders, and the market also good buying for investment account. Offerings were not large, and as a result the market ruled strong. At the close of the session prices were firm. Local receipts were 415 cars, with one of contract grade.

A report that the prominent long was adding to his line brought out a good general demand for cash and shorts also bought to cover. Cash sage buying. The strength in other grains caused drunkness in this market. Offerings were quite liberal on the advance and prices receded from the best figures. Local receipts were 154 cars.

Provisions were strong on light receipts of hogs, but more especially on rumored inside war. Shorts and packers were the principal active buyers early in the session, with offerings coming mostly from purchers. The strength manifested in the early trade was maintained and closing prices showed good gains. May pork opened 11½ to 12½c higher, at $12 90 to $12 95, sold between $12 87½ and $13 05, closing at $13 02½@13 05. May lard opened 7½ to 10c higher at $6 87½ to $6 90, and after ranging between 20 85 and $6 92½, closed at $6 92½. May ribs sold from 7½ to 10c at the start at $6 37½ to $6 40, closing at $6 37½@6 40. May closed at $6 07½ to $6 10, and $6 02½. May closed at $6 07½ to $6 10, and $6 02½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 260 cars; oats, 70 cars; hogs, 48,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank Building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	87¼	87½	86½	87¼	86¾
July	82¾	83⅛	81⅞	83	81¾
Sept	79⅝	79⅞	78¾	79	78
CORN.					
No. 2					
Jan	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¼	45¾
May	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¼	46¾
July	46¾	47	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
OATS.					
No. 2					
Jan	32⅜	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛	31⅝
May	35⅝	35⅝	35⅜	35⅜	35⅛
July	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞	33⅝
MESS PORK.					
Jan	12 67½	12 75	12 67½	12 75	12 45
May	12 90	13 05	12 87½	13 02½	12 72½
LARD.					
No. 2	6 05	6 70	6 03	6 70	6 25
May	6 87½	6 92½	6 85	6 92½	6 60
July				6 95	6 82½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan	6 27½	6 35	6 27½	6 35	6 05
May	6 37½	6 42½	6 35	6 42½	6 10
July	6 05	6 10	6 05	6 10	5 90

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 78@83c; No. 2 red, 87½@88c; No. 2 corn, 41½c; No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 2 oats, 32½@33½c; No. 3 white, 37½@38c; No. 2 rye, 65½@66c; good feeding barley, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 42@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, 97½c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 03½; prime timothy seed, $3 25; mess pork, $12 75@12 87½; lard, $6 65@6 70; short ribs sides (loose), $6 25@6 37½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6 62½@6 75; sides (boxed), $6 87½@7 00. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $11 50@11 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	24,500	24,600
Wheat, bu	42,000	37,800
Corn, bu	1,000,000	1,000,000
Oats, bu	210,000	140,700
Rye, bu	8,600	4,000
Barley, bu	59,600	45,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Flour, receipts 27,573 barrels; exports, 5,793 barrels. Sales, 11,200 packages. Market was still firm, but lacking buyers. Rye flour firm. Buckwheat flour dull. Corn meal steady.

Grain—Rye quiet. Barley steady. Wheat, receipts 462 bushels; exports, 20,379 bushels; sales, 2,750,000 futures, 12,000 bushels spot. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 91½c elevator, 92½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 96½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options received further support from fresh wire advices that April were strong all the forenoon, rallies being higher and caveats barer. Subsequently, however, on prices rose, big interior receipts, poor cables and general weakness affected the market sored off, only to recover on bullish Argentine news, closing 1@1½c net higher. Sales included No. 2 red, March, 89½@89¾c; May, 87 15-16@88c; July, 84½@84¾c; closing No. 2 red, March, 89½c; May, 87 15-16c; July, 84½c. Hops firm; state, common to choice, 1903, 28@32c; 1902 crop, 28@32c; Pacific coast, 1903, 28@32c; 1902 crop, 28@32c; Olds, 1901 crop, 15@18c; 1900 crop, 15@18c. Hops—Liverpool, quiet; prices unchanged. Beef steady; family, $12 50@13 50; mess, $10 50@11 50; beef hams, $22 50@23 50; packet, $11@11 50; city extra India mess, $20@21; beef, extra India mess, $22@23. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 12 to 14 lbs., 8½@8¾c; pickled shoulders, 7½@7¾c; pickled hams, 10½@11c. Lard steady; prime western steam, $6 70; refined, steady; continent, $6 90; South America, $7; compound, 5½@6c. Pork steady; family, $15@16; short clear, $14@16; mess, $12@13. Tallow steady; city, 4½@4¾c; country, 4½@4¾c. Rice steady; fair to good, 3½@4¼c; prime to choice, 4½@4¾c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 35@40c. Peanuts steady; fancy, 5½@6c; choice, 5@5½c; good, 4½@4¾c; small, 4@4½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Butter, firm; fancy extra western creamery, 28c; do prints, 29c; fancy Elgin prints, 29c; fancy creamery, 28c; fancy prints, 28c; fancy Ohio prints, 28c; fancy Ohio creamery, 28c; fancy Ohio prints, 28c; choice creamery, 27c; choice prints, 27c; good to prime creamery, 26@27c; good to prime prints, 26@27c; choice quiet but steady; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 14½@14¾c; do fair to good, 12@13c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Cotton futures closed steady; January, 12.25c; February, 12.17c; March, 12.13c; April, 12.10c; May, 12.06c; June, 12.02c; July, 11.98c; August, 11.94c; September, 11.47c; October, 11.06c; November, 10.98c; December, 10.94c. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 12.40c; middling gulf, 12.65c; sales, 25 bales.

The Dry-goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The buying of the day in dress goods has been of an unsatisfactory nature, but with prices showing a hardening tendency and further advances in several instances. Cotton goods for immediate business is quite interest bright, under the detailed conditions in which the majority of stocks are situated.

FORTY-BARREL PRODUCER STRUCK IN CALHOUN COUNTY

Deals in Calhoun county, W. Va., in the Yellow Creek district, the Cowster Oil Company has completed No. 1 on the James Shaw farm and had a show for a 40-barrel producer in the Berea grit. Two miles north of West Union, Doddridge county, Frank Smith has drilled No. 5 on his own farm through the Big Injun sand and has a shower.

On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the M. H. Harris farm 2½ feet below the pay and has developed no oil or gas. In the same district the South Penn has drilled its test on the A. A. Stout farm 50 feet into the stray and has developed no oil or gas.

In the Folsom district, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the John Hurst farm through the Gordon and has a small show for oil. The Ohio Fuel Company's No. 2 on the T. C. Hays farm is through the stray and drilling in the top of the Gordon. William Barker No. 1 has a show of oil in the Gordon. The same company has on the Perry Bailey farm has been drilled in 50 feet into the stray and has found no oil or gas. The same company has drilled its test on the T. S. Whiteman farm through the Gordon and has found a show of gas. They will probably drill to the fifth sand. No. 2 on the M. P. Ely farm has been completed and is a 15-barrel pumper.

In Tyler county, from district to district, in Wetzel county, the Kanawha Oil Company has drilled in its No. 12 on the John Mills tract and has a show for a very small producer.

North of Glenville, Gilmer county, in the Myrtle Run district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the Thomas & Shrewsbury farm and has a well of small size. It is now in a shale and is still drilling. In the Hannington district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 2 on the Alfred Hare farm and has a 10-barrel pumper. The location is south of No. 1, the original well in this district. It came in a gusher, but is now down to 50 barrels on the 2-inch tubing. The Ohio Fuel company's No. 2 on the Alfred Hare farm is producing 50 barrels a day and is still drilling. In the Hannington district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the Thomas & Shrewsbury farm and has gotten its 2 in the Keener Gordon farm a small show and the hole has filled up 500 feet with shot. It will make a small pumper.

In the Elm Grove district, Ohio county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the J. F. Elliot farm and has a show for a 25-barrel producer in the salt sand. In the same district the Ohio Fuel Company's No. 2 on the Peter Gorr farm into the same formation and has a 5-barrel pumper. H. G. Gillespie has completed his second test on the T. A. Kelly farm and will have an 8-barrel pumper in the salt sand.

Dear Noe Metaurus, Washington county.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Lima	58,800	January	57,205
Previous	1

STEWART TRIES A MURDER CASE

Judge Hawkins Decides a Daughter-in-Law Can Recover for Services.

MOORHEAD EQUITY CASE UP

District Attorney Robert S. Stewart is trying his first murder case since assuming the duties of his office. Biacanto Carmine, an Italian, 19 years old, is defendant, charged with the murder of Nicolotto Osso at McKeesport on October 31. When court adjourned Attorney William A. Blakeley had opened for the defense, alleging the shooting had been done in self-defense. He asked for a verdict of acquittal or voluntary manslaughter.

Dr. S. R. Boatwright described the wounds, one in the hip causing death. Powell Bakes and his son saw a man run away after the shooting. They thought he was the defendant. Peter Day caught Carmine, took a revolver from his pocket and turned him over to an officer. Bell saw Osso hanging to a fence, from which he fell to the ground and was carried into a house. Labratore Fergiello talked to Osso after the shooting and the wounded man told him the man who slept in the house on night before did the shooting. Carmine's name. He admitted Osso told him he had clapped Carmine's face and started the fight. Louis Osso told of a fight the men had in a ditch several days before the shooting.

Judge William G. Hawkins has amended the decree in the estate of Hugh Claney, by allowing the claim of the heirs of Catherine Claney, deceased, amounting to $854 25. Mrs. Claney was a daughter-in-law of Hugh Claney and when the latter made his home with her husband, A. J. Claney, she attended Hugh Claney at the expressed wish in a former decree the claim was disallowed and exceptions were filed. Judge Hawkins says in part, after stating her death does not change the status of the claim: "If a man is not bound to support his wife's parents, the wife in all fairness ought not to be expected to maintain her husband's. She, as well as her husband, must be presumed to render gratuitous services in all matters incidental to the family relation, but outside of these marital duties she may, since the act of 1887, which contracts for wages just as her husband may do and hold them as her separate estate, indeed, since the act of 1848 she may make a contract even with her husband for wages."

Judge Robert S. Frazer took up the hearing of the equity proceedings of William J. Moorhead and others against Elizabeth J. Scovel and others. The suit involves the estate of the late Mary E. Moorhead, the plaintiffs undertaking to prove the invalidity of a deed of assignment given by the deceased to Mrs. Scovel, by which she transferred her estate, which is valued at $100,000 or more, to be held in trust by Mrs. Scovel for the benefit of the Bethany home in Center avenue.

Mrs. Scovel and several physicians were called on cross-examination by the plaintiffs, the object being to prove that during Miss Moorhead's declining days, when the deed was made, she was incapacitated and incompetent to transact business.

The Rev. C. W. Ferguson, who is associated in the management of the home, also testified and described the conditions under which the deed was given.

An opinion was handed down by Judge John D. Shafer in the case between Wilton D. Hays and W. C. Hayes. Hayes secured options on 6,225 shares of Castle Shanon railroad stock at $10, under an agreement to receive 20 per cent of the profits from a resale of the stock. The bulk of the stock, being part as collateral for a loan, was finally sold by Jutte for $12 a share. Judge Shafer says the evidence was contradictory and unsatisfactory and threw great suspicion upon the bona fide conditions of the sale by Jutte. The court says: "There is not enough to justify the court in finding that Jutte received more than $12 for the stock or that he was guilty of positive bad faith in selling at that price." The court finds that Jutte owes Hays $151 51. Jutte is to pay three-fourths and Hays one-fourth of the costs.

HEALTH OFFICERS SUED.

Margaret Fielding Wants $20,000 Alleging She Was Forced Into Pest House.

Supt. James A. McLaughlin of the Allegheny bureau of health, and Frank Buente and Richard Ackley, employes of that bureau, were sued for $20,000 damages by Margaret Fielding, yesterday. The plaintiff alleges that on December 11, 1902, the defendants forcibly took her to the Allegheny Municipal hospital where on December 18 she contracted smallpox; she was released on January 19, 1903. She asserts that she did not have smallpox when taken to the hospital; that her confinement was reckless and inhumane; that by reason of having contracted the disease through the negligence of the defendants she became diseased in mind and body, permanently injured in health, hideously disfigured and deformed.

The plaintiff said that she is now incapacitated for her former business, and that while held in the hospital a grocery store she conducted, its business failing off, was sold for debt.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—The stage of the river at 8 o'clock this evening marked 10.1 feet and falling, making a fall of 1.2 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather cloudy with showers and snow, growing colder.

A good thaw set in this morning, which gave great hopes to the rivermen, but at nightfall it had turned into sleet, which, however, melted on coming in fall, with a promise of colder weather tomorrow. The gorges above broke during the afternoon and moved down a few hundred yards, but the ice from Metropolis gorge extends above the Chesapeake & Ohio bridge. The harbor boats break up the newly-made ice every day and endeavor to keep the local harbor clear. Should a freeze come again, the situation will be even worse than it has been and the danger naturally increased to all craft. The broken ice floats down and jams into the Metropolis gorge, which is now an enormous mass of ice. The stockholders of the Cincinnati, Pomeroy and Big Sandy Packet Company held their annual meeting today on the wharf boat at the foot of Broadway.

PARKERSBURG.—River six feet and stationary. Gorge here is six to eight feet thick. Light rain tonight. Too cold for much rain.

WHEELING.—River 11 feet 2 inches and falling. Rain and warmer. Break up of gorges expected.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 10 feet 6 inches and stationary. River closed. Weather cloudy and cold.

OIL CITY.—River 3 feet 6 inches, stationary. Weather cloudy and mild.

WARREN.—River frozen. Weather fair and warmer.

GREENSBORO.—River 7 5-10 feet and stationary. River closed. Weather fair and warmer.

ST. PLEASANT.—River 4 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. No boats.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 7 feet 2 inches and rising. Ice very light. Raining.

FLOOD IS LOOKED FOR.

Some Think Break-Up in Sight Will Make Very High Water.

Predictions for rising temperature yesterday made prospects for a general break-up of ice in the river still brighter. Some rivermen even look for a flood inside of 10 days. Reports from up the Allegheny yesterday were that the weather is not so warm as in Pittsburgh and immediate vicinity, but a change in the conditions there is expected soon. If milder weather does not break the ice it is thought rain will do the work inside of a few days.

There is a dangerous gorge in the Monongahela, extending from Watkins' bar, above Brownsville to lock No. 8. Ice in the pool at lock No. 8 from 12 to 14 inches thick. There is heavy ice in pool No. 8, and reports yesterday were that the ice has again frozen considerably for No. 2. A rise of a few feet will relieve, but all low-water without damage.

Water is gradually falling in all local rivers, but everything is still afloat. A rise is expected soon enough to prevent difficulty on account of the low stage of the water.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 4.3 feet and the river was rising.

River Notes.

There will be a regular meeting of harbor 15 Saturday morning.

Capt. J. W. Bryant of New Orleans, will visit Pittsburgh soon in the interest of the Mississippi Inter-State River Improvement association.

Maj. A. J. Henderson says inquiry keeps up regarding the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and the voyage of the Queen City, which leaves here February 6. Indications are now favorable for a good trip, it is thought.

The Gleaner, which has been laid up at Mt. Vernon for about six weeks with a tow of coal, has been compelled to move to the upper side of the river on account of ice. She was caught in a dangerous position, in the first place, on account of low water.

A. O. U. W. MUST PAY DIVORCED WIFE

Two Supreme Court Opinions Interest All Beneficial Associations.

INSURED'S RIGHTS DECIDED

The supreme court handed down an opinion in Philadelphia which interests the members of all beneficial associations. The decision of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county was affirmed in the suit of Mattie Brown against the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. The opinion was written by Justice Mestrezat, Chief Justice Mitchell dissenting. It is as follows:

John F. Brown was a member of Good Intent Lodge No. 20, A. O. U. W. It was a beneficial organization and on or about October 31, 1877, it issued a beneficial certificate to him, insuring his life "in the sum of $2,000, to be paid at his death to his wife, Mattie Brown." In 1892 Mattie Brown obtained an absolute divorce from her husband and in the same year he married Anna Z. Bailey. He died on December 22, 1901, leaving to survive him his widow, Anna Z. Brown, three children of the first wife and one child of the second wife. He was also survived by Mattie Brown, the beneficiary to whom he had delivered the beneficial certificate on its insurance, and who had since retained possession of it. No change was ever made in the name of the beneficiary.

After the divorce, Mattie Brown's children lived with her and were under her care and protection and Brown contributed regularly to the support and maintenance of his divorced wife and her children until the time of his death.

The constitution and by-laws of a beneficial association constitute the law of the organization which controls the issuing of its beneficial certificates and the disposition of its benefit fund. The right and duties of the members arising out of the contrat of membership must be enforced strictly among themselves and in conformity with these self-imposed laws. The policy issued to a member is regarded as a contract between him and the association and enforceable by either against the other according to its terms. Ordinarily, a member may, unless the power of appointment is restricted in the charter or by-laws, change the beneficiary at his own will, but after his death, the first beneficiary, as well as the association, have the right to insist that it shall have been done in compliance with the constitution and by-laws of the organization. Unlike ordinary life insurance, the certificate or policy of a beneficial association creates no vested interest in the beneficiary, but only on expectancy, which cannot become a vested or absolute right to the proceeds of the policy until the death of the assured.

The plaintiff in the case at hand was designated as the beneficiary in the certificate issued to John F. Brown, upon which this action was brought. He deposited the certificate with her, immediately on the receipt of it by him, and she has ever since remained the custodian of it. It is conceded that at the time of its issuance she, as the wife of John F. Brown, was a proper person to be designated as the beneficiary under the laws of the association. But it is contended by the appellants that the annullment of the marriage by the decree in 1893 withdrew her from eligibility as a beneficiary and after his death deprived her of the legal right of the fund acquired by the certificate issued to her husband in 1877.

We do not regard this position as tenable. It overlooks the pertinent provisions of the charter of the association and the character of the obligation imposed by the beneficial certificate. The member may designate one of three classes—a member of his family, a blood relation or a dependent, as his beneficiary." Pursuant to this designation the beneficiary named in the certificate is the party entitled to the sum for which the life of the member was insured, unless some one else is substituted.

The date of eligibility as a beneficiary is the date of the recognition in the certificate and not the date of the death of the member. If, therefore, the plaintiff was eligible at the time she was designated as such, there is nothing in the charter of the association to deprive her of her rights—then expectant and not fixed —acquired by her under the contract evidenced by the certificate.

In dissenting from the above, Chief Justice Mitchell says:

I cannot concur in the judgment on either of the grounds assigned. The divorce severed the matrimonial relation and thereby terminated all rights of either party, growing out of the relation, except so far as saved by the decree of the court of the agreement of the parties. But the insured died the plaintiff could not claim as wife, for she was not wife, and had lost all the incidental rights as completely as if she had died before the husband. As well might she claim a divided in his real estate—notwithstanding the divorce—on the ground that while she was his wife he had owned the land.

Nor is the other argument any better. It is said that the plaintiff was a minor and dependent. The evidence does not show anything more than that the deceased contributed to the plaintiff and his children, which is far short of showing that she was dependent on him. But even if it did it would only show that she was within a class which would have enabled the deceased to name her as a beneficiary, but that, in fact, he named her, not as a dependent, but as his wife, and for a court now to give her the benefit on a ground never designated by the only one who had a right to do so, is to make a new contract entirely different from the one that the deceased made, and for no better reason than he might have made it, if he had chosen to do so.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The crier and tipstaves of common pleas court No. 3 were reappointed for another year.

Edward F. Kennedy filed the will and took out letters on the estate of Margaret Harper. Attorney James McLaren represents the estate.

John H. Morrison took out letters testamentary on the estate of Leah M. Morrison. Attorney A. H. Sieker represents the executor.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Phelan has been authorized to procure a one-year loan of $40,000 from the Mutual Benefit Life company of New York for the Polish Roman Catholic congregation of the church of the Holy Family of Pittsburgh.

Judge John D. Shafer concluded the hearing in the divorce suit of Maloy McCreedy against John W. McCreedy. Evidence was introduced showing the husband had lived with a woman named Davis and under that name. McCreedy handled his own defense and denied he had ever gone by the name of Davis.

Charles Gaetner entered suit against Henry Heigham to recover the value of a diamond worth $150. The plaintiff says he pawned the diamond under the name of J. L. Fehr and then accidentally left the ticket lying on a table in the Burdock Medicine Company's office. The defendant, it is averred, secured the ticket and then obtained the ring fraudulently.

Suits were entered by Attorneys Stone & Stone for a number of plaintiffs against the city of Pittsburgh for the following claims alleged to be due as balances on sewer contracts: Keeling & Ridge for use of the Iron and Glass Dollar Savings Bank, $3,686 40; W. C. Fishburn & Co., use of the Colonial Trust Company, $2,076 20; Cronin & O'Herron, for use of same, $6,782 88; George H. Eagan, use of Mercantile Trust Company, $1,544 52; James H. McQuaide, use Pennsylvania Title and Trust Company, $1,763 05.

CITY CAN MAKE BIG BOND ISSUE

Report of Sinking Fund Commission Shows Limit Is Over $14,000,000.

FUND PROVES MONEY MAKER

The city administration was apprised of the fact yesterday that it could issue new bonds to the extent of nearly $15,000,000, or $14,968,437, to be exact. This knowledge was conveyed by the report of the sinking fund commission for the year 1903, which was presented to councils Monday night and ordered printed. The report of the sinking fund commission shows the net bonded indebtedness of the city to be $14,431,563.

Under the law the city can incur a debt equal to 7 per cent of its total property valuations, less the amount of its present net debt. Under the triennial assessment for 1904 the estimated total valuations will be $420,000,000, an increase of $100,000,000. Seven per cent of the total valuations amount to $29,000,000 and the net debt deducted from this leaves the city a margin of $14,968,437, which is the amount of new bonds which the administration can issue to clean up its judgments, claims against the city, to complete the appropriation for filtration, and to make the permanent public improvements deemed necessary.

Gross Debt Twenty Millions.

The gross bonded indebtedness of the city, including the temporary loan of the health bureau of last year, is $20,848,901. The net debt is obtained by deducting from this $5,724,338, the amount of securities in the sinking fund, and $693,000 in securities in the railroad sinking fund, which also belongs to the city.

The report of the sinking fund commission for 1903 shows it to be a moneymaker to the city and that the commission has used the cash in the sinking fund to profitable advantage in investing it in various city securities. The report shows the following:

Balance in sinking fund December 31, 1902	$ 264,337 68
Cash received in 1903 from appropriations	784,834 00
Adams market	398 35
Interest on daily balances	8,078 47
Taxes	3,541 26
Interest on investments	225,976 51
Total receipts in 1903	$1,022,928 03
Total receipts in 1903 and balance from 1902	$1,227,368 33
Face value of bonds purchased by the sinking fund commission in 1903	$778,975 00
Premium and interest paid	25,043 17
Retirement of bonds	90,600 00
Total disbursements	$ 894,624 17
Cash on hand on December 31, 1903	$ 328,342 16

Owns Five Millions Securities.

During 1903 bonds of $790,000 matured and were paid and cancelled. The total holdings of the sinking fund securities are $5,724,338.14. The city owns two-thirds of the water extension bonds loan, issued in 1908, about one-half of the refunded city building and Fifth avenue market loan, and over one-half of the improvement loan due in 1905, all of the East Birmingham loan, one-fourth of the public safety loan due in 1925, one-third of the $6,000,000 loan of 1900 and all the temporary health loan of 1903, amounting to $226,000.

The report of the commission is signed by the president, Robert O. Pitcairn; T. Hart Givens, Murry A. Verner, J. J. Donnell and Judge R. S. Frazer.

LOVERS IN THE PLAY BECAME MAN AND WIFE

South Side Actor Appearing in this City Was Wedded to one of Company.

Mabel McKinley's famous song, "Anona," and a chorus, "The Belle of the Neighborhood," in "McFadden's Flats" show at the Bijou fequin, a romance yesterday afternoon, when two members of the company were united in marriage. Woodruff Alexander and Miss Emma West had parts in the selections mentioned. They sang and danced together. "My Beautiful Anona" was one of the lines that Alexander often repeated, on bended knees, as he faced his intended. The couple had been friends five years and they had played together about two months. The marriage ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. T. H. Wilkenson of the Liberty Street mission, in the Methodist Publication building.

Other members of the company had little knowledge of the designs of Cupid, although a few days ago they discovered that Alexander was making particular pains to look after an electrical baton which Miss West used.

The bridegroom is a son of Joseph Alexander, a photographer of 95 Fifteenth street South Side. He, with two brothers, Newton Alexander and Russell Alexander, together with Joseph Brady, have a specialty called "The Exposition Four." Alexander has been with the McFadden company about two years. The bride was formerly a resident of Lock Haven, Pa., and comes from a family of actors.

Before the theater opened last evening wedding marches were played by the clown band as the newly married couple walked from their dressing rooms. There were plenty of funny presents.

The bridesmaid at the ceremony was Miss Ada Peddle, a chorus girl, and the best man was Joseph Willard, the "German" in the company. Manager Thomas R. Henry and wife were present also.

Carbuncle Causes Soldier's Death.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—David R. Smith, a member of Company I, Sixteenth regiment, P. V. I., which served in the Porto Rican campaign during the Spanish-American war, died this morning, aged 24 years. He was vaccinated about one month ago and last week a carbuncle developed on the same arm. An operation was performed Saturday, but blood poisoning had already set in. He will be buried with military honors by his comrades tomorrow afternoon.

EDMUND H. DRIGGS IS FINED $10,000

Former Congressman Also Sentenced to Serve One Day in Jail.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Edmund H. Driggs, formerly Democratic congressman from Brooklyn, who was convicted last week of having used his official position to advance the sale of automatic cashier machines to the postoffice department, was today fined $10,000 and sentenced to one day's imprisonment in Raymond street jail by Judge Thomas in the United States circuit court in Brooklyn.

As soon as Driggs learned his fate his counsel handed a certified check for $10,000 to the clerk of the court and Driggs, accompanied by a United States marshal, started for the jail.

In passing sentence Judge Thomas said: "I would that a sense of propriety had made this offense impossible even without the constraint of the statute, whose wholesomeness and deterrent spirit is clear, notwithstanding some imperfections of phraseology.

"The provisions of the statute deprives you of the capacity to hold office under the national government. The significance of the disfranchisement will not be appreciated by persons of inferior sensibility, but its magnitude and the fine that will be imposed excludes the fitness of a larger imprisonment than that exacted by the law."

FRANK A. PARKER.

Must Put Arguments on Paper.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 12.—After a hearing on application for the removal of William J. Bryan as executor of the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, held in the probate court today, decision was reserved, the court directing counsel on both sides to reduce their arguments to writing.

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For Turtle Creek, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.
For Monongahela City, 7.30 a. m., 12.30 and 5.00 p. m. week days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8.00 a. m. week days.
For Mansfield, 12.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m. week days.
For Washington, 12.01 a. m., 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.01, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
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Chicago and Toledo	4.00 pm	10.05 pm
Chicago Express	7.00 pm	7.15 am
Chicago Limited	8.00 pm	7.30 am
Chicago Express	11.30 pm	7.15 am
Cincinnati and Louisville	8.00 am	6.40 pm
Cincinnati and Louisville	4.00 pm	10.05 pm
Cincinnati and Louisville	11.30 pm	7.15 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	8.00 am	1.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	4.00 pm	10.05 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	11.30 pm	7.15 am
Cleveland and Detroit "Fast Line"	8.00 am	11.15 am
Cleveland and Detroit	4.00 pm	10.05 pm
Cleveland and Detroit	11.30 pm	7.15 am
Cleveland and Toledo	8.00 am	1.40 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	4.00 pm	10.05 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	11.30 pm	7.15 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	8.00 am	11.15 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	4.00 pm	10.05 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	11.30 pm	7.15 am
New Castle and Lawrence	8.00 am	11.15 am
New Castle and Lawrence	4.00 pm	10.05 pm
New Castle and Lawrence	11.30 pm	7.15 am
Beaver Falls Accommodation	7.00 am	8.45 am
Beaver Falls Accommodation	4.30 pm	6.15 pm
Butler Accommodation	7.00 am	8.45 am
Butler Accommodation	4.30 pm	6.15 pm
Butler Express	11.30 pm	7.15 am
Mansfield Accommodation	7.00 am	8.45 am
Mansfield Accommodation	4.30 pm	6.15 pm
Mansfield Express	11.30 pm	7.15 am
Washington and Brownsville	8.00 am	11.15 am
Washington and Brownsville	4.00 pm	10.05 pm
Washington and Brownsville	11.30 pm	7.15 am
Washington and Brownsville	8.00 am	1.40 pm
Washington and Brownsville	4.00 pm	10.05 pm
Washington and Brownsville	11.30 pm	7.15 am
Washington and Wheeling	8.00 am	1.40 pm
Washington and Wheeling	4.00 pm	10.05 pm
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